

OUTLINES.

A cablegram from Madrid this (Sunday) morning says the supposed bomb-thrower committed suicide when about to be arrested. The conference on the railway rate bill agreed yesterday and reported it to both houses of Congress, the bill to take effect in sixty days after its passage. The Senate yesterday received the report of the conference on the rate and Statehood bills, and also the report of the Privileges and Elections Committee, recommending the unseating of Mormon Senator Smoot; the Senate recedes from the "Jim Crow" amendment to the rate bill, and it will be stricken out. The Senate yesterday, passed the resolution prescribing the policy for purchasing material for the Panama canal, the Democrats failing to induce the Republicans to make a breach of protection. The Beveridge amendment providing for inspection of packing houses is to be substituted by one of similar import, but making the cost of inspection fall on the government. The rioting of Mexican miners at an American mining camp at Cananea, Mex., on Friday resulted in the killing of two Americans and from 25 to 50 Mexicans; Arizona Rangers crossed the border and the rioters fled; the State Department at Washington decides that it has no authority to send troops into the territory of a friendly power. In the House yesterday a parliamentary snarl was avoided by adjourning till Thursday, while Murphy, of Missouri, was left on the floor gesticulating and protesting against a ruling of Speaker Cannon; the House passed the naturalization bill to require all persons making application for citizenship shall be able to speak the English language. President Roosevelt yesterday received the full report of 6,000 words concerning the packing house revelations, the same to be sent to Congress to-morrow. New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, cotton market close account holiday; flour dull; wheat steady, No. 2 red 94 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2 58 1-2 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 39; turpentine firm, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin firm; strained common to good 4.10 to 4.15.

Governor Glenn is to deliver an address in the opera house at Oxford, next Friday night. We have failed to note President Roosevelt's next date.

The several candidates for solicitor will cut considerable ice in the choice for the nominee for Congress in this district.

This is now the season of the year when the fly takes it for granted that "there's always room at the top" of a man's head, especially when there is no hair on it.

Some of the Wadesboro, lynchings stand a chance of going to the penitentiary for 15 years. Some people may have reason to think after a while that lynching is a serious thing for lynchers.

When a man makes money by dealing on the stock market he has "operated in stocks." When he goes broke he has been "cabbled in stocks." When he is ruined and commits suicide like Congressman Robert Adams, in Washington, Friday morning, he has been "gambling in stocks."

Mrs. Margaret Rageman, of Baltimore, is suing Mr. Henry Callender for \$20,000 damages, alleging that he hugged and kissed her. It will be mighty hard to convince the jury that Mr. Callender did that much damage, for it cropped out in the evidence that he is 74 years old.

With reference to the legislation providing for government inspection of cattle, meats and packing houses, it is said the House is hesitating whether to require the packers to pay for the inspection or, whether the expense shall fall partly on cattle sellers and partly on the packers. Now, here, we consumers already know who is going to be made to pay for the inspection.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "The Observer's Washington correspondent, who, by the way, comes as near having no political affiliations as any man of intelligence can, but who has from time to time been assailed because he is not to be classed as a Democrat, seems to have been placed on Hon. Marion Butler's black list. There are few people in North Carolina who will not think more of Hildebrand on that account." The true newspaper man never lets his nose for news turn aside on account of his political proclivities. There is a great deal of difference in reporting for a newspaper and writing for an organ.

BALL SEASON OPENS

Large Crowd Attended First Game in City League Yesterday Afternoon

EXHIBITIONS WERE FINE

Market Street Giants and Rattlers Won From Y. M. C. A. and Monarchs—Attendance Nearly Five Hundred and Great Interest Manifested.

Nearly five hundred people were present at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon and witnessed two fine exhibitions of the National sport, being the opening games in the City Baseball League. In their bright, new uniforms, the teams showed up splendidly and they carried themselves well on the field. The games yesterday were a bright augury for the season and the series of exhibitions promise to drive dull care away from many patrons of the sport on hot Saturday afternoon holidays.

In the first game yesterday, beginning at 3 o'clock, the M. S. G.'s took the Y. M. C. A. into camp by a score of 6 to 1. On a couple of errors and bunched hits the six winning runs were made by the Giants in the second inning, but after that time, while they were unable to send a man around the bags themselves for more than once, the Y. M. C. A.'s held the opposing team down well and some very fine ball playing was witnessed.

The score:—
R. H. E.
M. S. G. 06000000—6 9 3
Y. M. C. A. 000000100—1 4 5
Batteries: Brinkley and Selfert; Duls and King.

Summary—Earned runs: M. S. G., 4; Y. M. C. A., 1. Two base hits, Selfert. Base on balls, Brinkley, 2. Struck out, Brinkley, 11; Duls, 5. Passed ball, King. First base on errors, Kendall. Time, 1:19. Umpire, Mr. Louis Moore.

In the second game, the Rattlers won from the Monarchs by a score of 4 to 1. This was also a good, fast snappy game and was characterized by hard playing on both sides.

The score:—
Rattlers 03000100—4 9 3
Monarchs 1—1 1 6
Batteries: Sallings and Moore; Jackson and W. Gore.

Summary—Earned runs, Rattlers, 3; Monarchs, 0. Two base hits, Sallings; Base on balls, Sallings; Struck out, Jackson, 4; Sallings, 12; Double play, Myers to Ashe. First base on errors, W. Gore, M. Gore, Terry and Williamson. Hit by pitched ball, Ashe. Time, 1:05. Umpire, Mr. Green.

The games next Saturday will be even better patronized than on yesterday. The fact that four teams of the material included in the City League were playing was a revelation to many who will be glad to give every encouragement to the sport.

Excursion This Week.

A delightful moonlight excursion is promised Tuesday night by the Baraca and Philathea classes of Southside Baptist church on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach. All friends are invited. The steamer will leave at 7:45 P. M. and the fare will be only 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Labor Hall—Mass Meeting.
John Haar—Announcement.
R. C. DeRosset—Hammocks.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Kodaks.
Consolidated Co.—Gas Ranges.
Geo. O. Gaylor—Summer Sales.
S. & B. Solomon—Clearing Sale.
Hammock, the Hatter—Straw Hats.
Carolina Beach—Moonlight Excursion.
W. Munroe & Co.—Only One Girl for You.

Southern Electric Co.—Electric Goods.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—White Knight Cigars.

McDonald Roof Paint Co.—To Property Owners.
People's Savings Bank—Quick Assets—Ready Cash.

Atlantic National Bank—Strength and Stability.

Business Local.
Wanted—Pony and Turnout.
Senographer—Position Wanted.
Manager—Double Your Income.
C. P. B. Mahler—House for Rent.
S. J. Davis—Up-to-Date Vehicles.
Rogers Mfg Co.—Salesman, Wanted.

Howard C. Curtis—Hotel for Rent or Sale.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Two Travelers Wanted.

Lumina.
Cars run every half-hour to Lumina.

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DRIFTING TO SEA IN SKIFF

Timely Rescue of Jno. S. McEachern at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday Evening—Mrs. Jackson's Party.

Drifting out into the open sea in a small boat without power of propulsion as the darkness of night was approaching, was the frightful sensation that came to Mr. John S. McEachern, the well known young naval store factor, at Wrightsville Beach yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. His timely rescue by Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymore, and party of guests including Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mr. W. E. Christian and others, of Atlanta, who happened to be in a larger boat for a pleasure sail around the Sound, was altogether providential.

Mr. McEachern was cruising around in the Sound late yesterday afternoon in a small deadrise skiff in which a gasoline engine had been installed as a motive power. Near the mouth of Moore's Inlet, the engine became disabled and while Mr. McEachern was working with it, the skiff drifted out to sea. Mr. McEachern realized his danger when it was almost too late and as the tiny craft was being borne by the rolling waves further and further to sea, he shouted and signalled frantically to the shore for assistance. It came just in the nick of time for the young man's danger was observed by the party in Mr. Moore's larger boat, which was put quickly to the rescue. They reached Mr. McEachern as he was some distance out and as he had about decided to jump overboard and try as best he could to swim ashore. The party of ladies in the boat including Mrs. Jackson, Miss Christian, Miss Morrison and others were drenched with the breaking of the waves over their own boat, but they all heroically remained calm and Mr. McEachern and his disabled craft were towed safely in.

The Automobile Club.

The Wilmington Automobile Club has been organized with Dr. A. H. Harris, president; George B. Elliott, Esq., vice president; Walter Sprunt, secretary and treasurer, and the officers with Mr. Frank Herbst to compose the Governing Board. Among the members are B. H. Bridges, D. R. Foster, Pembroke Jones, Esq., James Sprunt, Nell D. Emerson, L. M. Noble, Thos. H. Wright and Fred E. Herbst. The object of the club is mutual protection and to abate all evils of the sport such as fast and reckless driving, etc. Ultimately a garage will be built at Wrightsville Sound where machines may be left while owners go over to the beach.

Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

To-day being Sunday, the annual observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the beloved president of the Confederacy, by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will not take place until tomorrow. The hour is 5:30 and a large attendance of members is expected. On this occasion Crosses of Honor will be presented to the following veterans: Mr. J. W. Bishop, Holly Ridge, Onslow county; Mr. J. M. Rogers, Company B, First North Carolina Regiment, and Rev. James A. Smith, Company D, First North Carolina Regiment, Heavy Artillery. The last two named reside in this city.

Lumina Bowling Contest.

In the play-off on the Lumina bowling alleys after 9 o'clock last night, Mr. R. C. Orr won the \$5 prize offered by the Consolidated Company with a score of 432 in the three games. The other members of the team scored as follows: J. McRee Hatch, 366; Albert Amond, 319. This week a prize of \$5 is offered for the five highest bowling off after 9 o'clock Saturday night. This gives opportunity to a large number and the interest will of course, be greater.

To Speak to Linemen.

Mr. Dale Smith, of Atlanta, president of the First District of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has arrived in the city and this afternoon at 3 o'clock will speak to a mass meeting of organized workmen in Central Labor Hall, on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building. He will speak with special reference to the strike of telephone linemen and will be heard with much interest.

Rev. T. P. Noe Comes Here.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, who for the past seven years has been in charge of the Parochial School of the Diocese of East Carolina at Beaufort, N. C., arrived yesterday afternoon and has taken permanent charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in this city. He is a man of fine education and pleasing address and the parish of St. James is to be congratulated upon having him come to take charge of the important work here.

Lumina.
Cars run every half-hour to Lumina.

FAVOR OF COMPANY

Verdict For Plaintiff in Case of Solomon and Others Against Sewerage Company

CLEARING UP THE DOCKET

"House Cleaning" So to Speak, Was the Order Yesterday—Many Matters Disposed of—Second Week Begins To-morrow.

By instruction of His Honor, Judge James L. Webb, who had listened for several hours to argument of counsel on both sides as to the law bearing on the case, the jury in the Superior Court which had in hearing the suit of B. Solomon and others against the Wilmington Sewerage Co., yesterday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant corporation. The issues were submitted and answered, by instruction of His Honor, as follows:

Did the defendant enter into the contract or agreement with the plaintiff as alleged in the complaint? Answer, "yes."

Notwithstanding such contract or agreement, did the defendant have the right to raise the annual rental on plaintiff as it did do, to take effect Jan. 1st 1903. Answer "yes."

While the first issue is favorable to the plaintiffs, the second issue authorizes the advance in rate against which there was such strenuous opposition and attorneys for the plaintiff signify their intention to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday was regular "cleaning day" and Judge Webb put the clerk and the newspaper people busy. The docket was cleared of old cases that have been hanging fire for years and which have afforded no end of confusion at every term of court. All these were gotten out of the way and the court docket was right up to the minute when a recess was taken for the week shortly before noon. The disposition of the cases was as follows:

H. M. Foard vs. B. A. Larkins and others; judgment for non suit; notice to issue to L. A. Blue and H. M. Foard to show cause why they should not be taxed with costs.

Geo. R. Frech & Son vs. Durham Fertilizer Co.; judgment for non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Standard Oil Co. vs. Hardin Johnson; judgment for non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

S. Behrends vs. Lucilla Westbrook; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Jno. S. Watters vs. American Export & Mfg. Co.; continued.

Matt J. Heyer vs. Annie E. Brown; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Wm. E. Worth vs. T. J. Johnson & Co.; continued.

W. A. Farris vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; judgment for non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.

J. L. Boatwright & Co. vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; continued.

S. W. Sanders vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; continued.

Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Annie Bradley vs. John Bradley; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

R. W. Hicks vs. Richard Graham; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Parson Green & Co. vs. Myers & Lewis; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

R. W. Hicks vs. D. R. Cooper; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

J. B. & J. C. King vs. Michael Griffin; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

James G. Blaine vs. Daniel Howard, Ex'r.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

R. W. Hicks vs. B. F. King; non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.

Geo. L. Miller vs. Geo. E. Pope; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

F. W. Highsmith vs. Geo. E. Simmons; non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.

Rachel Smith vs. W. J. Smith, non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.

Bertha Jefferson vs. Edward Jefferson; non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.

Thad F. Tyler vs. Geo. T. Bland, continued.

M. J. Corbett Co. vs. M. L. McLean & Co.; plaintiff to pay costs.

Jno. H. Brown, Admr. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Maude Pinner vs. George Pinner; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

L. Gay vs. Mary J. Gay; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

F. T. Mills vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; 60 days allowed plaintiff to file complaint and 60 days thereafter for defendant to file answer.

Della Hall vs. Richard Nixon; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

David Moore vs. Annie Waddell; continued; notice to issue to plaintiff to show cause why he should not be non suited.

City of Wilmington vs. Wilmington Homestead and Loan Ass'n., non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Mack McKain vs. Angola Lumber Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

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MARRIED IN FAYETTEVILLE

Miss Lillian T. Slocumb, Charming Young Bride of Mr. Neil D. Emerson, of Wilmington—Wedding Breakfast.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following account of a marriage in which very many Wilmington friends are interested:

"At 10:30 o'clock this morning Mr. N. D. Emerson, of Wilmington, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian T. Slocumb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocumb, in St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. I. W. Hughes, impressively pronouncing the beautiful service. The decorations of the church were of ferns and Easter lilies in tasteful arrangement; and, as the bridal party passed down the aisles, Lohengrin was given by Mrs. I. W. Hughes at the organ.

"The church was packed to its utmost capacity with a great gathering of handsomely gowned women and well-dressed men—friends and well-wishers of the young pair.

"The ushers were Messrs. Geo. James, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Pride Jones, Messrs. Horace Emerson and Thomas Wright, of Wilmington; Dr. J. Vance McGowan and Mr. C. G. Rose, of Fayetteville. The groom's best man was Mr. Champion McD. Davis, of Wilmington.

"The maid of honor, Miss Mary Hindsdale Slocumb, sister of the bride, was in costume of lingerie batiste, with lace and embroidery trimming; her hat was white Neapolitan, and her bouquet was of white roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Elliott Emerson, of Wilmington; Emma Dunbar, of Augusta, Ga.; Alice Matthews and Marion Slocumb, of Fayetteville. Their dresses and hats were similar to those of the maid of honor in material, but different in style and make. They carried white sweet peas and fern.

"The bride, given away by her father, was gowned exquisitely in white lace en train, elaborately trimmed. She wore pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

"After the ceremony, the departure from the church being accompanied by the music of Mendelssohn, the bridal party and friends were driven to the Slocumb family home on Dick street, where were given a reception and wedding breakfast, the scheme of color being green and white in the hall, parlors and breakfast room. Punch and coffee were served in the library.

"The wedding gifts were numerous and exceptionally beautiful, among them being many from cities both north and south.

"Mr. and Mrs. Emerson took the 12:35 train northbound train on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. for their honeymoon trip, which will take in the coast of Maine, the White Mountains, the Adirondacks and Lakes George and Champlain.

"Mrs. Emerson's going-away gown was of tailor-made English gray splines."

MR. CHARLIE CUTTS DEAD.

Passed Away Friday Night at Cordele, Ga.—The Funeral.

A telegram yesterday to Mr. Joseph H. Hinton conveyed the sad news of the death of Mr. Charlie Clinton Cutts to relatives and many friends in this city. The message was from Mr. John Cutts and merely stated that his brother passed away at his home in Cordele, Ga., at 10:30 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. Cutts was 39 years of age and left Wilmington about 1896 for Cordele where he engaged in the real estate business and accumulated quite a fortune. For six years he was mayor of Cordele and was quite a prominent citizen there. He married Miss Colville and she with several children survive him. The funeral will take place at Cordele and the interment will be there.

Firemen Are Dissatisfied.

According to reports, there is much dissatisfaction among the firemen of the city at the feeble response of the Board of Audit and Finance to their appeal for an increase in wages in view of cost of living and the advance in wages in other lines. The Department, it is said, is in danger of losing some of its very best men. The increase asked was only \$5 per month and it is understood the Board of Audit and Finance will be asked to reconsider its action and allow the men this amount.

Suit Over Timber Contract.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday an interesting civil suit was tried in which Eliza Atwood and her son, Thomas Atwood, brought suit against Henry Smith for the recovery of \$75 alleged to be due by contract on timber cut by Smith from lands in Federal Point township. The plaintiffs were represented by Brooke G. Emple, Esq., and the defendant by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Judgment was given in favor of the defendant. Plaintiffs took an appeal to the Superior Court.

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REALM OF POLITICS

L. V. Grady Esq., Announces His Withdrawal From Race For Solicitorship

CONVENTIONS YESTERDAY

Reports From Brunswick, Columbus, Sampson and Cumberland—The Alignment is Rapid—Notes of the Several Meetings.

Leonidas V. Grady, Esq., of this city, who recently received the endorsement of the Wilmington bar and was assured of a very complimentary vote in many other counties, last night authorized the announcement of his withdrawal from the race for solicitor in this, the Fifth Judicial District. This leaves the field to Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, who thus far has no opposition for renomination and will be elected without a doubt. Mr. Grady found certain influences at work in some of the upper counties to the prejudice of the interests of some of his friends, he says, and this condition of affairs strongly influenced his action in retiring from the race. He desires publicly to thank his friends in New Hanover and elsewhere in the district for their loyal support and assures them of his high appreciation of their efforts. His withdrawal simplifies matters much in New Hanover and his friends will commend him for the stand he has taken in behalf of his friends elsewhere.

Yesterday was a day of conventions in this sections and reports were received from all the counties. The primaries were held in Duplin but the convention will not be held there until Monday. No accurate report could be secured from Duplin last night. The following reports as to the conventions were received:

Brunswick County.

Southport, N. C., June 2.—The Democratic convention of Brunswick county, called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial conventions, was held at Lockwood's Ferry Bridge to-day with a large crowd of delegates and citizens in attendance. The convention was called to order by County Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, acting as temporary chairman. After electing permanent officers, the convention settled down to business. The right to name delegates to the several conventions was, upon motion, left to the various townships, and after the township delegates conferred, the various delegates were reported to the convention and approved.

A resolution was then introduced and endorsing George L. Peschau, Esq., of Southport, for solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District; endorsing Geo. H. Bellamy for State Senator from Brunswick and New Hanover counties, and endorsing C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, for Judge of the Superior Court. The resolution also instructed the several delegations to vote for those endorsed.

Resolutions were also passed, endorsing the Hon. Franklin McNeill for Corporation Commissioner, and Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States Senator.

The surprise of the day, however, came when George H. Bellamy offered a resolution endorsing Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett county, for Congress, and qualifiedly instructing the delegates for him. Up to this time the convention had been a lovefest, without a jarring note, but no sooner had Mr. Bellamy finished his remarks upon his resolution endorsing Mr. Godwin, then members excitedly jumped to their feet, uttering protests, among them several known supporters of Mr. Godwin, who likewise protested against such a course.

Wilkes McKeithan made an impassioned speech protesting against instruction for any one for Congress. Mr. C. Guthrie, of Southport, got the floor and named Representative G. B. Patterson for endorsement by the convention and protested against the instruction for Mr. Godwin asked for by Mr. Bellamy's resolution. Mr. Guthrie spoke at length against Mr. Bellamy's resolution and others followed, speaking either for or against the resolution. Among those who spoke was George L. Peschau, who earnestly urged, in view of the circumstances, that no effort be made to instruct for any one, but that the different candidates for Congress be allowed such vote as they might have among the delegates already appointed by the county convention, or as a vote would show them entitled to.

The Bellamy resolution was finally left to the several township delegations. After many conferences, Mr. Bellamy's resolution endorsing Mr. Godwin was adopted by the convention by a vote of 24 to 8, amid many protests. Northwest township did not vote.

Note—Messrs. H. E. Truelove and

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates. Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted, and if acceptable in any other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place will be charged extra according to the position desired.

SPEAKER AND PRESIDENT APART.

President Roosevelt, according to the Star's Washington dispatches yesterday morning, will send to Congress tomorrow the report of his emissaries sent to Chicago to inspect the packing houses. Enough of their report has leaked to cause a sensation in the United States and Europe where the Chicago packing houses do a large business as well as in this country. The affair promises to be a great sensation, and it is hinted that the report will create a greater division among Republicans than the rate bill.

President Roosevelt gives as his reason for making the packing house disclosures public that packers were endeavoring to defeat remedial legislation and the House Committee on Agriculture was showing a disposition to delay the progress of legislation on the subject. There was enough in the dispatches yesterday morning to indicate that in his message to Congress tomorrow the President will have something to say that will rile the House committee, for the President's action seems to be based on some vindictiveness against the committee as well as against the packers.

The committee, however was not all that the President's message tomorrow is to stir up. He is going to make the exposure because the packers and the committee, as alleged, are trying to defeat Senator Beveridge's amendment, already adopted by the Senate, providing for inspection of cattle, inspection of meats and products, and inspection of the slaughter and packing houses. The President's message will not only hit them but if the Washington dispatches are true, Speaker Cannon will be hit, as it is said to be "now definitely established that, as already anticipated, Speaker Cannon is to be counted as leader of the opposition to the Beveridge meat inspection plan, which has been attached to the agricultural appropriation bill as an amendment thereto." We are told that Speaker Cannon's position has been developed gradually, and those close to him are cautious and guarded in their statements as to how far he will go in his opposition. It is said that, while the Speaker has no wish to antagonize any legitimate and necessary meat inspection, he is opposed to "drastic and unreasonable" legislation, and he has comparatively little faith in the expert ability of the investigators whom President Roosevelt sent to Chicago to examine into packing house conditions in that city. The dispatches yesterday morning announced that the President's message tomorrow "will take strong ground in favor of immediate and drastic legislation to correct the evils which are exposed in the report." That is where

the President will go up against Uncle Joe, or Uncle Joe will part horses with the President, if reports are true.

The President evidently had a hand in framing the Beveridge amendment. That amendment prohibits any "person, firm or corporation which engages in the interstate commerce of meat or meat products" to transport or offer for transport, and any common carrier to transport or receive for transport between States, or to any foreign country, "any carcasses or meat or meat food products," unless the establishments in which they are prepared are "maintained in a sanitary condition according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, as provided in section one hundred and eleven of this Act." This is followed by a provision for certificates from the Secretary of Agriculture that such establishments have been inspected and approved, "as provided by section one hundred and eleven of this Act, which certificate shall be sufficient evidence to any carrier of interstate commerce that said establishments therein described are maintained in the sanitary condition provided for in section one hundred and eleven of this Act."

The criticism is made that the Beveridge amendment, as placed bodily by the Senate into the bill, consisted of about 20 sections, and that it purports to amend section 111 of the bill which as a matter of fact is not divided into sections. It is declared that as it stands the Senate has bungled the bill by taking in the Beveridge amendment, and that the House will have a chance to put this important legislation in proper shape, thus getting even with the Senate for emasculating the House railway rate bill.

WILL MR. BLACKBURN PLEASE RETIRE?

Representative E. Spencer Blackburn, North Carolina's only Republican Congressman, seems to be up against it. Since "de orginization" appears to have won the party machinery in the State again, there are appearances that the Rollins-Butler faction are gunning for Blackburn all along the line. We expressed that as The Star's observation of the political signs a few days ago, and now comes along the Charlotte Chronicle with some more evidence. Says Friday's Chronicle:

"Immediately after Blackburn's acquittal in the Federal Court, at Greensboro, the Rollins crowd began to call for harmony and thought it would be the proper thing for Blackburn to subside. It is funny. Under big head lines, The Industrial News prints a 'clarion call' from Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Rowan county, who, after praising Mr. Rollins in proper style, says he resigned 'for the interest of the Republican party, and has retired to promote harmony and to heal all divisions and stop all contentions and bickerings in the party.' Then he says: 'Now we will see if the Honorable Spencer Blackburn wants the Republican party to prosper and to build up. If he does, let him retire! Yes, let him at once resign from Congress, and let a man that has been neutral take the nomination at the Congressional convention of the 27th of June for the next term.' It would no doubt be a source of immense comfort to the Rollins faction if Mr. Blackburn, now that he is on top, should get off and let the other fellow up. These fellows who are so eager for harmony did not shout for Rollins to quit when they thought Rollins had Blackburn by the nape of the neck. As long as Blackburn's ox was being goaded it was all right. The funny part is how quick they are to shout for somebody to stop the fight as soon as the Rollins ox begins to bellow."

It seems that Rollins resigned for harmony to set a precedent for Blackburn to give up his Congressional aspirations for harmony. Blackburn won't be caught in any trap like that. The Charlotte Observer yesterday contributed a long article to the outlook. Among other things, the Observer says:

"In resigning the chairmanship of the Republican State executive committee at Greensboro, last Saturday, Mr. Thomas S. Rollins said something like this: 'I take this step to keep down any row at the coming State convention.'"

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D. H. BUTNER.
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24, 1904.
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"If Mr. Rollins had the remotest idea that he was throwing oil on troubled waters his delusion will have passed before the new moon is full. There is an element in the Republican party that has declared war to the death to the Hon. Mary Ann Butler, that splendid wire-puller and soft, but swift-footed Washington politician. Old line Republicans admit that this foxy man of many victories as a manipulator and get-ther leader is wise, industrious and all-powerful as a stump speaker and vote-getter, but they resent the idea of his taking charge of the machinery of their old party." Some people love a fight, and it seems that one is really to be fought.

RIP VAN WINKLE OUTDONE.

After an absence of sixty-five years from Robeson county, of which he was a native, the Rev. Angus Johnson a few days ago returned to Red Springs from Texas. He is now 97 years of age.

It is not difficult to imagine that the venerable minister feels like a stranger man in a strange land. So many changes have taken place at Red Springs in the last fifteen years that one would not recognize it as the same place, but to think of the changes in those 65 years of absence of Mr. Johnson! When he left his native heath Robeson county was practically a wilderness, and it will be astonishing if Mr. Johnson recognizes any place with which he was familiar when he was a young man 32 years of age. Robeson must have some very aged people if any of them remember Mr. Johnson before he went away, as a child then 13 years old would be 76 years of age now. It is to be hoped that Mr. Johnson will enjoy his visit, and live many years more of a most remarkable life.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Philadelphia Inquirer speaks of Congress as consisting of "many men of many minds." But come, now, isn't the number of minds considerably less than the number of men?—New York Mail.

—With the president threatening to publish the Neill-Reynolds report if the beef trust opposes the inspection provision, and the beef trust threatening to fight inspection if the report is published, the country is liable to rise up and yell: "Play ball!"—Washington Post.

—How silly it is for men to run mad on things political and become estranged from a lifelong friend because of petty political differences. The people should convince themselves that their choice is right, and regardless of "hullabaloo," vote for that man.—Edgefield (S. C.) Chronicle.

—The courts are trying to break up horse trading as a profession by taking all of the fun out of it. A jury in Spartanburg has just awarded a plaintiff \$150 damages for being worsted in a trade. If a man cannot take advantage of his wits in a horse trade, how is he to exercise them?—Florence (S. C.) Times.

—A few years ago a Spanish mob tore down the United States shield from the American legation building in Madrid. Yesterday the United States flag floated from one of the windows of the royal palace in honor of the marriage of the young King of Spain. These days the war feeling is a thing that quickly passes away.—Charlotte Chronicle, June 1.

—It seems to require a good deal of money to keep the White House in repair. A Baltimore Sun dispatch says the expenses of that building, for the year just ended will be fully twice as large as for any year in its history, except 1903, when the mansion was remodeled. The sundry civil bill carries \$113,000 for expenses at the White House, of which \$55,000 is for extraordinary repairs in refurbishing and \$25,000 for traveling expenses of the President, his attend-

ants and invited guests. This new item, which is without precedent, is for the purpose of relieving the President from the embarrassment of accepting free trains from railway companies, and is a very proper one.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLING.

—Visitor—Do you think baby is going to resemble his pa? Mr. A.—Yes, I'm sure he is; he keeps me up every night.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

—So the multi-millionaires held a banquet last night? Was there much excitement? "I should say so." "What was the last thing served?" "Subpoenas."—Chicago News.

"Micky, wot's a philanthropist?" "Well, it's like this—if I was to swipe a quarter from ye when ye wasn't lookin' an, den offer to give ye a dime if ye'd promise to buy a tooth brush wid it, I'd be one of them thrush."—Life.

—And when all your reforms are established, what will happen then? "Well," answered the man who is earnest, not bigoted. "I suppose a lot of the other reformers will arise and want to go back to the good old ways of their forefathers."—Washington Star.

—"Don't you know," definitely asked the socialist orator, "that the people are now crying out for justice to keep her eye on the lawbreakers in high places?" "I don't care for that," returned the millionaire rebater, "as long as her bandage doesn't slip off."—Baltimore American.

—Said a distinguished politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as an alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree; and what is my reward? Why, when I die my son you will be the greatest rascal in the city." To this the young hopeful replied: "Yes, dad, when you die, but not till then." London Tit-Bits.

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William M. Bellamy, administrator of Henry Green, vs. Mary C. Green, widow of Henry Green, Henry Green, Jr., Janie Green, Mary Green, and Josie Green.

To Mary Green and Josie Green: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by a decree of this Court, you have this day been made parties defendant to this action, and it appearing to the Court that you are non-residents of the State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that you are necessary parties to this cause, you are hereby notified to be and appear before me at my office, at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 23rd day of June, 1906, and show cause, if any you have, why the sale of six lots of land in the City of Wilmington this day sold by William M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Thomas H. Wright, Walter Taft, Joshua Green, W. J. Bellamy and Mary C. Green, shall not be confirmed. And if you do not appear then and there and show cause, judgment will be entered against you. This the 23rd day of May, 1906. JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS, Deputy Clerk. may24-Thu-4t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the Board of Aldermen and the County Commissioners for license to retail liquor from July 1st at N. W. corner Fourth and Nixon streets, L. D. Dennis. je1-4t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the Board of Aldermen and the County Commissioners for license to retail liquor from July 1st at southeast corner of Grace and N. Water Streets. Tim Robinson & Co. may30-1 awk-4w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and to the Commissioners of New Hanover county for license to retail liquor from July 1st at southeast corner of Fourth and Nixon streets, R. B. Futch. we May 30 6t

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By G. N. H.

Miss Adelaide Meares is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Benehan Cameron in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. DeRosset have opened their cottage on the beach for the Summer.

Mrs. Pierre Beauregard Manning and children are in Weaverville to spend the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger have gone to Wrightsville Beach and will occupy the Lord Cottage this season.

Miss Florrie Grant was in Raleigh last week attending the commencement exercises of her alma mater, St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, moved to Wrightsville Beach yesterday and will occupy the Norwood cottage for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dougald MacMillan and children moved to Wrightsville Beach Thursday and will occupy the Wadley cottage for the Summer.

Miss Amoret Wooten, who has been on a pleasant visit of two weeks in Faison returned to the city on Tuesday much to the pleasure of her friends.

Miss Maud Holt, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Mary Allan Short, at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw.

The Borden-Cannon party will be entertained to-morrow evening, after the rehearsal at Grace church, by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden, at their home on Third street.

Mr. Guido D. Jones, cartoonist of the Nashville (Tenn.) Sentinel, is in the city. He is a warm friend of Mr. Jno. R. Ferguson and is here for the purpose of attending the Evans-Ferguson nuptials.

Miss Louise Harper, who has been on a pleasant visit to Salem where she attended the commencement festivities of the Salem Female Seminary has returned to her home in this city and has been warmly welcomed.

Miss Julia Parsley was hostess at a charming card party yesterday morn-

ing, complimentary to the Borden-Cannon bridal party. Delightful refreshments were served, and a morning of much pleasure was spent.

Mrs. Edmon L. Price, who has been on a very pleasant visit to Louisville, Ky., Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Ala., returned to the city yesterday and was welcomed home by her large circle of friends.

Airle, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones was closed Wednesday for the Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones left for New York where they will spend a few days before going to their Newport home.

Mrs. William H. Green, Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. Robert C. Sloan, Mrs. Henry B. Short, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Florrie Grant, and Miss Theo. Cantwell, who have been on very pleasant visit in Raleigh, returned to their homes in this city on Friday.

Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Elizabeth McKoy and Miss Annie Worth, are expected home this week from Converse, and will be gladly received by their numerous friends.

In the mention of owners of automobiles, in last week's issue, the names of Mr. James Sprunt was in some unaccountable way omitted from the list. In this connection we may state that Mr. Sprunt's 20-horse power Wayne, was shipped this week to his Summer home at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Mabel Borden of Goldsboro, Miss Mabel Vann, of Franklinton, N. C.; Miss Mary Bond, of Edenton, N. C., and Miss Louise Wadsworth, Charlotte, N. C., arrived last Thursday and are the guests of Miss Neppie Borden.

The most remarkable thing about the trip was it was made in accordance with the original itinerary. The party having no accidents or mishaps and were not laid up for repairs excepting for one-half hour. The machine used on this trip was a White Steamer.

Miss Jane Iredell Green, who graduated at St. Mary's last Thursday, and Miss Isabel Williams, who has been

on a pleasant visit in Raleigh, have gone to Richmond, Va., where they will be the guests of Miss Fannie Johnson McRee, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Iredell McRee, on East Franklin street.

Miss Virginia Emble Bailey, Miss Lina DeRosset, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Beattie Albright, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Sue Prince, Miss Alice Davis and Miss Margaret Ashby Short, of Lake Waccamaw, returned to the city from St. Mary's on Friday after a strenuous year of study. Their large circle of friends were pleased to welcome them home again.

Mr. William L. Walker left for New York last Wednesday evening and will sail next Tuesday on the North German Lloyd steamship, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for Bremen, Germany. He will be accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Devereaux H. Lippitt. The many friends of these gentlemen wish them a bon voyage.

Quite an elaborate seafood luncheon will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands to-morrow at 1 o'clock to Miss Neppie Borden and Mr. Joseph Archibald Cannon and their bridal party, at Mrs. Sands' pretty Summer home, on Masonboro Sound. The home will be decorated with potted plants, and the luncheon will be one of the pleasant entertainments tendered the party.

Miss Anna Locke Hutchison, Miss Mary C. Evans, Miss Lavine Evans, Charlotte, Miss Anna H. Ferguson and Rev. Richard Ferguson of Mathews, Va., Miss Augusta S. Evans, and Mr. W. Clancey Denny, of Greensboro, Mr. T. Clancey Evans, Charlotte, and Mr. John L. Ferguson, High Point, are guests in the city, to attend the Evans-Ferguson marriage in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday next.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York, gave his relatives and friends in this city the pleasure of a two day's visit last week. He was called to the city to give expert testimony in a suit before the courts. Mrs. Bellamy, who has been on a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. William J. H. Bellamy, did not return with her husband, but will leave for their home in New York next Saturday. Her many friends will very much regret her departure.

Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares' large circle of friends will be pleased to know that her physical condition is very much improved and that the operations to improve her eye-sight have been successful—Mrs. Meares will remain in Baltimore until about the middle of June and then go to Marion, N. C., where she will spend the Summer.

Very beautifully engraved announcement cards will be mailed this week to friends, which will read:

Mrs. Ellen E. Legge announces the marriage of her daughter Hattie to Mr. George Parker Howey Tuesday June fifth nineteen hundred and six Wilmington, North Carolina.

After a very pleasant and profitable outing of two weeks in the far northwest, Mr. Joseph T. King, car accountant, and Mr. William C. Yarbrough, cashier in the Treasurer's office of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, returned to their duties last Monday. These gentlemen attended the Car Accountants convention in Denver, Colorado, and while the primary object was one born of a desire to keep abreast of the times, they made several side trips which were of much pleasure and interest. From Denver, detours were made which took them to Pike's Peak and over the new short line across the Rockies, as well as many other places of note.

Miss Reba Bridgers and Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, who have many friends and a large acquaintance in this city, were of an automobile touring party from Tarboro to Richmond, Va.; thence over the mountains to the Shenandoah Valley, by the Natural Bridge, from there up the Valley and over the mountains into West Virginia, then into Pennsylvania as far north as Harrisburg and Gettysburg, going through Maryland to Washington and from Washington to Norfolk, Va., and then to Tarboro, with side trips for pleasure made at different points of interest, making a total mileage of 1,457 miles, through five States and from the sea-coast over the mountains three times and through clay and heavy sandy roads.

In compliment to Miss Emily Davies Evans and her guest, who are to be a part of her bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coin gave a very delightful boating party on the steamer Lillian last Saturday. The cruise was up the North East river and was much enjoyed by those in attendance. The picturesque river never looked prettier and the afternoon will long be remembered by the merry party. Some angling was indulged in and delightful refreshments were served in the cabin of the pretty little craft. Mr. and Mrs. Coin's guests were Miss Emily Davies Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans, Miss Lavine Evans, Miss Mary C. Evans, Miss Anna Ferguson and Miss Bordeaux.

non, Miss Nan Cannon, Concord; Mr. Geo. Wadsworth, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Borden, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Borden, Richmond, Va.; Miss Mabel Borden, Mr. Paul Borden, Mr. Frank Borden, Goldsboro; Mrs. and Mrs. J. N. Brand, Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Gibbons, Hamlet and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wooten, Mr. Ald H. Vann, and Miss Mabel Vann, of Franklinton; Miss Mabel Bond, Edenton; Miss Louise Wadsworth, Charlotte; Dr. Rogers, Mr. Wm. Gibson, Mr. Luther Brown, Mr. Jas. W. Cannon, Jr., Mr. Graham Robinson, of Concord, are in the city to attend the Borden-Cannon marriage which will be celebrated in Grace Methodist church on Tuesday.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this city will take place in Grace Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Neppie Carlthers Borden will become the bride of Mr. Joseph Archibald Cannon. The church will be beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and flowers, and the scene will be one which will long be remembered. The bridal party will consist of the little flower children, Mary Louise Stover and Tommie Darden, of New York. The maids of honor will be Miss Mary Borden and Miss Alice Borden, sisters of the bride. The bridesmaids are Miss Louise Wadsworth, Charlotte; Miss Mabel Vann, Franklinton; Miss Mary Bond, Edenton; Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Nellie MacMillan, Miss Rena Johnson, Miss Amy Harlow, Miss Ida Brown and Miss Julia Parsley. Mr. David Franklin Cannon, the groom's brother, will be best man, and the ushers, Dr. Rogers, Mr. Luther Brown, Mr. Graham Robinson, Mr. James W. Cannon, Jr., Mr. Richard Gibson, Concord, N. C.; Mr. George Wadsworth, Charlotte; Mr. Ald. H. Vann, Franklinton, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Raymond Humphreys and Mr. Walter Sprunt, of this city.

The Summer season at Carolina Beach was formerly opened Thursday evening with a mid-week dance, which was quite well attended and very much enjoyed. The orchestra is a good one and the floor had been waxed, making the fascinating two-step a pleasure to those who delight in it. Life at Carolina Beach this season promises to be full of gaities and amusements. For the entertainment of visitors there is a bowling alley, pool table, skating rink, ball game, knife rack, cane rack and later on, the crystal maze, and moving pictures exhibitions may be added to the amusements. Fishing, for those who desire, is good on the wrecks off this beach and the shallow canal, emptying into the head of the sounds, afford the little ones much pleasure as a nice

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Friends in this city have received invitations to the marriage of Mr. Edgar O. Gillican, a former Wilmingtonian, who now resides in Atlanta, which read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Johnson request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Maude, to Mr. Edgar Orlando Gillican, on the morning of Saturday, the ninth of June, at eleven o'clock at Rose-Mont, Raleigh Springs, Tennessee. The at home card reads: At Home after the eleventh of June, Atlanta, Georgia.

Handsome floral decorations will add much to the beauty of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Emily Davies Evans and Mr. John William Ferguson of Charlotte, N. C. The event is of much interest to a very large number of friends in this city, as well as to a large circle in Charlotte. The bride-elect is a sister of Mr. Charles N. Evans and while she has not resided here very long, has nevertheless attracted many to her by a charming personality. The fortunate groom is a young business man of Charlotte, counting his friends by scores, who are extending to him hearty congratulations and rejoicing with him in his happiness. Their bridal attendants will be Miss Mary C. Evans, a sister of the bride, maid of honor, Miss Anna Ferguson, the groom's sister, Miss Lavine Evans and Miss Anna Locke Hutchison, bridesmaids. Mr. C. Guy Ferguson, the groom's brother, best man; Mr. Guido D. Jones, Mr. Jno. L. Ferguson and Mr. T. Clancey Evans. The ceremony will be performed at half after five by the Rev. Richard Ferguson, a

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Interesting Historical Paper by Mr. J. H. Myrover, of Fayetteville, Read to Richmond's North Carolina Society by Mr. J. Allison Hodges—Attendance—Society Holds Its Annual Banquet—Fifty Members Present.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Richmond, Va., May 18.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Richmond, which always takes place on or about the 20th of May, which is the anniversary of the date of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, was held to-night in the parlors of the Travelers Protective Association. There were probably 50 members present with their wives and daughters. A beautiful musical programme was rendered, consisting principally of Old North state songs.

The feature of the evening was the paper by Mr. J. H. Myrover, of Fayetteville, N. C., "The Lost Colony," or an answer to the question, "Where is the grave of Virginia Dare?" Mr. Myrover had accepted an invitation to deliver the address in person but unfortunately illness prevented him from being present. He forwarded the paper, however, which was ably read by Dr. Allison Hodges, a member of the society. The treatise was an extremely interesting account of the lost colony, which is supposed to have become amalgamated with the Indians, and to be exemplified at present in the Croatan of the Carolina swamps.

After the rendition of the programme the members of the society devoted themselves to the enjoyment of the social feature. Refreshments were served. The society did not adjourn until quite a late hour.

Mr. Myrover's Address.

The historian Bancroft, in his first volume of the Colonization of the United States says:

"The Island of Roanoke is now almost uninhabited; commerce has selected sear ports for its pursuits, the intrepid pilot and the hardy wrecker, rendered adventurously daring by their familiarity with the dangers of the coast, and in their nature wild as the storms to which their skill bids defiance, unconscious of the associations by which they are surrounded, are the only tenants of the spot where the inquisitive stranger may yet discern the ruins of the fort, round which the cottages of the new settlement were erected.

More than a year ago I read in The Richmond Times-Dispatch, a letter from a correspondent, describing a visit to Roanoke Island, and speaking of it as the last resting place of Virginia Dare, the first child born of white parents on American soil. It is more than probable that the dust of Virginia Dare is mouldering away hundreds of miles from Roanoke Island.

Bancroft says: "The name of Raleigh stands highest among the statesmen of England who advanced the colonization of the United States; and his fame belongs to American history. No Englishman of his age possessed so various or so extraordinary qualities. Courage which was never daunted, mild self possession, and fertility of invention, insured him glory in his profession of arms; and his service in the conquest of Cadiz, or the capture of Payal, were alone sufficient to establish his fame as a gallant and successful commander. In every danger, his life was distinguished by the valor, and his death was ennobled by true magnanimity. Raleigh had suffered from palsy before his last expedition. He returned broken-hearted by the defeat of his hopes, by the decay of his health, and by the death of his eldest son. What should be said of King James, who would open to an aged paralytic no other hope of liberty but through success in the discovery of mines in Guinea? What shall be said of the monarch who could, at that time, under a sentence which was originally unjust, and which had slumbered for fifteen years, order the execution of the decrepit man, whose genius and valor shone brilliantly through the ravages of physical decay, and whose English heart, within a palmed frame, still beat with an undying love for his country?"

Sir Walter Raleigh.

Soldier, knight, and statesman, Sir Walter Raleigh, was a citizen of lofty and undeviating patriotism and as a scholar his History of the World, written in prison, remained a work of profound erudition. Prince Henry, the eldest son of James I, whose premature death made his brother, Charles, heir apparent to the throne, possibly changed the whole history of Great Britain, for he was frank, loyal, genial, and beloved by the people, and not imbued with the spirit of the "divine right of kings" so early evinced by his brother, and which made the English people regicides in their own despite for they had far more warrant for the execution of Charles I, than the French had for the death of Louis Sixteenth nearly one hundred and fifty years afterwards. Prince Charles was wont to say that only his father would cage so sweet a bird as Raleigh.

In spite of the ill success of Lane's Colony, Raleigh determined to plant an agricultural sect in Virginia, who should at once make their homes in the new world; and that life and property might be secured, he granted a charter of incorporation, and

for the city of Raleigh. John White was appointed Governor, and with a fleet of transport ships arrived on the coast of North Carolina in July.

As the time for the return of the ships for England drew near, the immigrants became gloomy with apprehension, and women and men urged Governor White to return and use his vigorous efforts for the prompt despatch of supplies, and he was forced to yield to the general demands. Yet previous to his departure the daughter of Governor White, Eleanor Dare, the wife of one of his assistants, gave birth to a female child, the first offspring of English parents on American soil; which was named Virginia Dare, from the place of its birth.

The Croatians.

Almost near enough to Cumberland by kinship and geography to be classed in the Cape Fear section are our neighbors and good friends the people of Robeson county, the upper Pee Dee and Lumber river country. In a small section of this county, swampy and low, lives a remnant (for it is but a remnant now) of one of the strangest peoples that ever challenged the investigation of the ethnologist.

It was from this people that a band in the late sixties and early seventies, led by their chief, Henry Berry Lowery, terrorized Robeson county, robbing, burning, slaying, their crimes being generally characterized by unparalleled audacity, as they boldly invaded the county seat and other towns. The history of that scourge, through years, of a community has already been given to the world. But some good came out of even those horrors, for it drew the attention of thoughtful men to that remarkable race, and directed their efforts to the solution of its origin and history. If they sinned, they were grievously sinned against; they were impressed as negroes to work on the forts below Wilmington in the latter part of the civil war, and the father of Henry Berry Lowrie was publicly flogged like a slave, for a slight offence.

Their Origin.

Prof. S. B. Weeks, one of the most finished scholars in the country; Prof. Reed Smith, a painstaking erudite writer in the Columbia State, and Prof. Hamilton McMillan, of Red Springs, possessed of a vast fund of information and endowed with varied scholarly attainments have all written voluminously on the subject of the Robeson county Croatians, and they all incline strongly to the theory that they are identical with the Roanoke Island Croatians. They are re-enforced in their views by a very high authority, the historian Bancroft—not indeed, as to the Robeson Croatians, of whom he had never heard but as to the English colony of Governor White on Roanoke Island amalgamated with a friendly Indian tribe.

Bancroft says: "More than another year elapsed before White could return to search for his lost colony and his daughter; and then the Island of Roanoke was a desert. An inscription on the bark of a tree pointed to Croatan; but the season of the year and the danger from storms were pleaded as an excuse for an immediate return. Had the immigrants already perished, or had they escaped with their lives to Croatan, and through the friendship of Manteo, become familiar with the Indians? The conjecture has been hazarded that the deserted colony, neglected by their countrymen, were hospitably adopted into the tribe of Hatteras Indians, and became amalgamated with the sons of the forest. This was the tradition of the natives at a later day, and it was thought to be confirmed by the physical character of the tribe, in which the English and the Indians races seem to have been blended. Raleigh though he had given up the hope of colonizing Virginia, he yet sent at his own charge, it is said, and at five several times, to search for his leigemen. But it was all in vain; imagination received no help in its attempts to trace the fate of the colony of Roanoke."

The White Doe.

In one of the "North Carolina Day Exercises," prepared and published by the scholarly Prof. Connor, is the sketch, "Virginia Dare," in which occur the following paragraphs: "By the Indians Eleanor Dare, the first mother of the white race known to them, is said to have been called, in their figurative and descriptive way 'The White Doe,' and her baby, the little Virginia, the first white infant they had ever seen, 'The White Fawn,' and there is a pretty tradition that 'after her death her spirit assumed that form—an elfin fawn—which, clad in immortal beauty, would at times be seen haunting like a tender memory the place of her birth, or gazing wistfully over the sea, as with pathetic yearnings for the far away land.

The colonists had evidently gone to Croatan, as we now have the word, the home of Manteo, the friendly chief; but none of them was even seen of white men again. They died and made no sign; though it is probable that their descendants may still be found among the Croatan, or, more probably, Hatteras Indians of Robeson county."

William Strachery, in his "History of Travels" says: "At Ritano the Werona Eyanoca preserved seven of the English alive—four men, two boys, and one young maid, who escaped the massacre, and fled up the river Chanoke."

The "Virginia Dare" sketch continues: "Both John Smith and Strachey make mention of scattered parties

GROWING OF KING COTTON IN THE SOUTH

Its Throne Will Long Continue Here—Some Observations By An Authority Whose Life Study Has Been His Country's Chief Product

(By Mr. James Sprunt.)

The "Star" has been for more than forty years a distinctively farmer's newspaper, in the sense that its policy has been to foster and encourage by practical observation and sound advice, that element of our economy which provides the sources of our wealth and well being.

The farmer has been in the saddle for several years past; for a long time he was forced by untoward circumstances to follow the procession on foot, but recently he has been kept in the van of progress, and it behooves him to keep also in line with the scientific development of a profession which no longer depends upon the crude traditions of past ages, but which looks to the acquisition of greater enlightenment in a new era.

The chief source of the South's wealth, and upon which we must depend in the future, is that royal gift of God which makes the cloth of the world, warp, weft and web, King Cotton. As ex-Premier Balfour said, at a meeting of the British Cotton Growing Association at Manchester last year, "There is not a civilized man in the world who does not want cotton goods. I don't care who he is, or where he is, how he lives or what he does, every man wants cotton goods in some shape or form." It is the new born baby's first gift and the last debt paid to the honored dead.

Nineteen centuries ago Ovid described the art of weaving in his day, which, in modern times, is simply the mechanical execution of the same process:

"The web entwines the beam, the reed divides, While through the widening space the shuttle glides, Which their swift hands receive, then poised with lead, The swinging weight strikes close the inserted thread."

To-day Great Britain, the leading cotton manufacturer of the world, derives 75 per cent, of its supply of raw cotton from our Southern States. A failure of the cotton crop in the South would be a stupendous disaster to the

of these colonists several times, and the Virginia Company writes of some of them as yet alive, within fifty miles of our fort, as is testified by two of our colony sent out to search for them, who found crosses and assured testimonies of Christians newly cut in the barks of trees."

Belief Regarding Croatians.

Prof. S. B. Weeks, in his summing up of his very carefully considered article "The Croatians; Whence and Where," declares it most probable he does not say certain, that the Robeson county Croatians are the Hatteras Indians, amalgamated with the Lost Virginia Colony; Prof. Reed Smith boldly follows his lead; Prof. Hamilton McMillan takes the same view; Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, the valued historical writer, uses his pen to the same effect.

Now let us weigh briefly and impartially the reasons for the faith that is in these writers. The very last trace of this Roanoke-English colony finds them hastening for succor to Croatan, the tiny Virginia Dare in her distressed mother's arms, gazing wistfully over the sea as with pathetic yearning for the far-away mother land." Beyond that they are swallowed up in mystery. As a tribe Croatan disappears. "Natives of a Later Day" (Bancroft) tells of the amalgamation of whites with the sons of the forest. The Indians about their camp fires tell to their children stories of the White Doe and the White Fawn. John Smith and William Strachery both know of "scattered parties of these colonists," and the latter tells of a young maid who fled up the river Chanoke."

But generation after generation elapses, and there is no amalgamated white and Indian race on record in history, or the theme of story in tradition. After centuries, a strange people are found in the swamps of Robeson county, who call themselves Croatians. Wondrous, strange and significant! Whence came the name? Intelligent as they were, they were no scholars; they had no libraries; they knew not history; they could not find material for the assumption of a name; they would never imagine so strange a title.

Croatians Not Negroes.

In the latter part of the sixteenth century an English colony disappears—Croatan disappears; in the nineteenth century Croatan reappears in the swamps of Robeson county a strange people, plainly a blending of Anglo-Saxon and Indian blood. Through all the years of their semi-civilized, nomad existence not one of them, even the most ignorant, fails to repel the charge that there is negro blood in his veins. They bear English names—names common in England in the sixteenth century, some of them borne by sailors in the naval war of the Spanish Armada: Applewhite, Oxendine, Caldwell, Lowery etc. Their habits are those of the Indian; in traveling they march in single file; they are gluttonous in times of plenty

cotton industries of the world, especially to that large population of England dependent upon the Cotton Mills for its daily bread. The possibility of such an event, and the wide fluctuations in prices of recent years, under the manipulation of rapacious speculators and gamblers, have brought to the serious consideration of British Statesmen and Economists, the question of future supplies from more reliable sources. Naturally their thoughts have been centered upon the wide and almost limitless zone of British territory adapted to the growth of desirable varieties of cotton, and the vast region of West Africa has been successfully exploited as a cotton producing country of great promise.

As yet there are practically no means of transportation, and the British Cabinet has been recently urged by a large and important deputation of the British Cotton Grower's Association, to provide means for the extension of railways and roads in West Africa, and the improvement of the water ways of that country for the greater development of cotton planting.

Another important movement, more interesting to us in the South, is the recent visit to the United States of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners' Commission, which, upon its return to Liverpool recently reported that the possibilities of cotton growing in the Southern States are practically unlimited, millions of acres being available, and the means of transit thoroughly satisfactory. It is most probable therefore that the throne of King Cotton will long continue in the South, and that under the more intelligent control of the farmers parliament, restricting the acreage to the increasing needs of the world, and regulating the movement for the power of a reasonable profit, his benign reign will add more than a billion dollars yearly to our beloved South, which has risen from the ashes of humiliation and sorrow to a place of exaltation among the nations of the Earth.

abstemious in the days of dearth; they are tactful and the women do the field and other labor.

Last of all—the most overwhelming fact in proof of the Indian-English blending of the race without the stain of negro blood—during all the fearful depredations of Henry Berry Lowery and his band, not one of them committed that unutterable crime which, above all others, shows the savagery of the African nature.

The Outlaw Band.

In the year 1870 I went over to Laurinburg, N. C., to deliver an address; and that night the late J. L. Bundy informed me that he was coming to Fayetteville the next day, by buggy, on business, and would be glad of my company as I would find it a cheaper and shorter journey than by the Carolina Central Railroad and up the river from Wilmington, which was the only way of reaching Fayetteville at that time. In the early afternoon, just as we had crossed the Cumberland county line, five or six men came meeting us, in the middle of the road, walking in Indian file. "Those are strange looking people," I said.

"Yes they are," said Bundy. They grudgingly gave us the road, turning off into the foot-path. They were a tawny, blue-eyed set of men, and perhaps only one of them raised his head and nodded at us. I turned back in the buggy and looked at them, and turning to the front again saw that my companion's face was deadly white. "My God!" he said, "That's Henry Lowery and his band; there has been blood and murder about here." And so there had. That morning the Lowery band had killed the two McLeods, their wives, and desperately wounded their son John, murdering them on their hearthstone in the belief that they were possessed of a good deal of money. The news had reached Fayetteville before we got to town.

"In vain, in vain, their heart-sick search; No tidings reached them more; No record save that silent word Upon that silent shore.

"The mystery rests a mystery still, Unsolved of mortal man; Sphinx-like, untold the ages hold The tale of Croatan."

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2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson	Ar	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	Ar	11.50 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	Ar	8.50 a	10.15 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.55 p	Wilmington	Ar	4.30 a	3.00 p

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10.35 p	10.35 p	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 a	7.30 a
12.34 a	12.34 a	Athens	Ar	5.19 a	5.19 a
2.45 a	2.45 a	Greenwood	Ar	3.13 a	3.13 a
4.45 a	4.45 a	Chester	Ar	1.00 a	1.00 a
7.35 a	7.35 a	Hamlet	Ar	10.05 p	10.05 p
8.40 a	8.40 a	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 p	7.35 p
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7.50 p	7.50 p	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 a	8.55 a
12.10 a	12.10 a	Savannah	Ar	4.45 a	4.45 a
4.25 a	4.25 a	Columbia	Ar	1.30 a	1.30 a
6.25 a	6.25 a	Camden	Ar	12.13 a	12.13 a
8.40 a	8.40 a	Hamlet	Ar	10.05 p	10.05 p
8.40 a	8.40 a	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 p	7.35 p
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8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet	Ar	7.50 p	8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	Ar	7.30 p	7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe	Ar	5.55 p	5.40 a
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte	Ar	5.00 p	5.00 a
4.00 p	4.00 p	Charlotte	Ar	10.15 a	10.15 a
5.32 p	5.32 p	Lincolnton	Ar	8.40 a	8.40 a
6.40 p	6.40 p	Shelby	Ar	7.45 a	7.45 a
8.00 p	8.00 p	Rutherfordton	Ar	6.30 a	6.30 a

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Ar. Norfolk	2.08 p.m.	11.10 p.m.
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p.m.	2.32 a.m.
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Ar. Richmond	8.00 p.m.	5.10 a.m.
Ar. Washington	11.40 p.m.	7.54 a.m.
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Lv. New York	No. 41	No. 42
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Ar. Baltimore	11.55 a.m.	12.01 a.m.
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Ar. Norfolk	5.33 p.m.	8.40 a.m.
Ar. Richmond	8.05 p.m.	9.45 a.m.
Ar. Weldon	9.53 p.m.	11.44 a.m.
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.29 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ar. Goldsboro	11.40 p.m.	2.05 p.m.
Ar. Wilson	6.58 a.m.	3.10 p.m.
Ar. Wilmington	10.05 a.m.	6.00 p.m.

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Ar. Charleston	1.30 pm	11.40 pm	9.05 am
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Happenings and Doings in Society

—BY G. N. H.—

(Continued from Third Page.)

Methodist divine of Mathews, Va., father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wells. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans will tender a reception at their comfortable home on Chestnut street to the newly married couple and their friends. The bride and groom will leave on the northbound train for a bridal trip.

Miss Norcott Broadfoot has as her guest in Fayetteville, Miss Margaret Bridges, of this city.

Miss Nattie Jones, of Warrenton, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. William H. McRary, corner Third and Market streets.

Miss Janie Strange, who has been on a very pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Fayetteville, returned to the city last Tuesday.

Miss Kate Curtis, who has been a teacher of St. Paul's Parochial School, in Beaufort, N. C., is the welcomed guest of Col. and Mrs. Thos. C. James.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau spent a few days in this city last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman.

The last meeting for the season of the Hospital Circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. H. Chadborn on Third street, on Tuesday, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Miss Nellie Helser Fowler, who attended the closing exercises of the State Normal, in Greensboro, returned to her home in this city last week after a most delightful visit.

Mrs. Grace Hengeveld and son, Ralph, who have been on a very pleasant visit to friends in St. Augustine, Florida, are expected home on Tuesday and will be warmly welcomed.

On Tuesday evening, following the rehearsal of the Evans-Ferguson bridal party in the First Presbyterian church, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Willard will entertain the party, in their beautiful home, corner Sixth and Orange streets, at a cake cutting.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Julia Christian, and her brother, Cadet Stonewall Jackson Christian, of West Point, Miss May Morrison and Mr. Graham Morrison, of Atlanta, are guests at the Hotel Tarrymore, on Wrightsville beach.

Friday's Charlotte Observer says: "Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway, passed through the city the other night on his way to Asheville. Col. Andrews was to go to Toxaway and get Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the Florida railroad magnate, and take him over the Asheville division of the Southern. Mrs. Flagler and others were to accompany them."

A very handsome picture of Mrs. Russell Bellamy, being a photograph from a life-size portrait, by Novell Busby, is published in last Sunday's New York Times. The portrait of Mrs. Bellamy was painted in a handsome black velvet evening gown and is regarded as a perfect likeness and a work of art.

Very handsome wedding invitations were received during the past week by friends, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Walker request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Delbridge

to Mr. Lester Lamb Newell on Wednesday, June the twentieth nineteen hundred and six at four o'clock at their residence on Middle Sound, North Carolina

Pretty engraved invitations were received by friends in this city the past week as follows:

Mr. Frank Washington Thornton requests the honour of

presence at the marriage of his daughter Charlotte Templeton

to Mr. Thomas Newton Hallyburton on the evening of Thursday, the fourteenth of June at eight o'clock at the Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church

Fayetteville, North Carolina A reception will follow the wedding at the home of the bride's father, No. 225 Anderson street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Neat little invitations were sent to friends, the occasion being a birthday celebration, which read:

Miss Sallie Wright Carolina Yacht Club Saturday, June 2nd from 5 to 10 o'clock

R. S. V. P. Bowling. Bowling was the form of entertainment and much pleasure was derived. Very tasty refreshments were served.

Mrs. William A. Wright, Miss Eliza French and Miss Alice Wright, assisted Miss Sallie Wright in entertaining her guests who were: Misses Marie Granger, Jane Meares, Dell Burbank, Gene Harriss, Margaret Pleasants, and Master Williams Harriss, Barclay Loder, Louise Belden, Louie Pleasants, Albert Forney, Lee Pender, Grace Polson, Robert Strange and William Wright.

At the confluence of the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers lies Point Peter with its pretty little white bungalow, well kept lawn and beautiful trees, which are reflected on the quiet waters, making a picturesque scene which gives a suggestion of a fairy tale. Thursday evening a party of ladies embarked from the point on a handsome launch. As they waved good-byes the glow of a perfect sunset rested on the scene which was a most beautiful one, made perfect by the colors of costumes and bright ribbons worn by the ladies, who had been the guests of Mrs. W. V. B. VanDyck at a pretty card party. Miss Marguerite Walker won the prize, a Copley Print, appropriately framed. Mrs. VanDyck's guests were Mrs. Chas. D. Myers, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Mrs. Jno. M. Walker, Miss Sarah Lippitt, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Miss Lila Bellamy, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Bessie Gibson, Miss May Beverly French.

The commencement exercises at St. Mary's School were varied and full of pleasure to the large number of persons who feel a deep interest in this school. Last Tuesday, "The man in the case," in three acts was presented and the audience was prepared for a school girl play, but was delighted with an artistic and finished production which had in it an akinness to a professional production. In the cast:

Mrs. Montresor—A would be member of "the 400" of Boston, Miss Marguerite Ashley Short.

Aline O'Rourke—An Irish Maid pretending French, Miss Helen Strange.

Of the performance the News and Observer said: In the performance Miss Rowena Lee added to the laurels she had gained in her certificate recital a short time ago, while Miss Marguerite Short upheld the standard set by Miss Cribbs for the Expression Department. Especial mention is also due Miss Helen Strange, her portrayal of the French maid from Ireland being exceedingly clever and full of Hibernian humor and naturalness. The stage presence of all in the cast was easy and graceful, the verdict of the audience in its praise of the performance being a tribute of the splendid training and management of the talented Miss Cribbs.

Of the musicale given on Wednesday evening it said: A "Melody in F" was rendered charmingly by St. Mary's Orchestra of sixteen pieces, in this being violins, viola, violincello, double bass, clarinets, trombones and cornets. The rendition was greatly enjoyed. It was followed by Godard's "Baccarolle" a piano selection, excellently given by Miss Carolina Nelson DeRosset, of Wilmington.

Miss Virginia Emple Bailey, of Wilmington, next rendered in a splendid style Du Bois' "Scherzo and Choral," the light and sportive music being brilliantly given. The genuinely enjoyable concert closed with the ever delightful "Hungarian Dance" of Iseman, brilliantly rendered by St. Mary's orchestra. Miss Bailey is a graduate of the musical department, who ranks high as a musician and Miss Lina DeRosset is a one-year pupil, who has taken a very remarkable stand.

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Account of the Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C., June 12th-15th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins, Va., at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, plus \$2.00 for round trip, the \$2.00 being the membership fee. Tickets sold July 11th-14th with final return limit of June 15th. By deposit of ticket with Special Agent, Raleigh, N. C., on or before June 18th and payment of fee of fifty cents same can be extended until July 7th, the allowing those so desiring to remain over to the Summer School.

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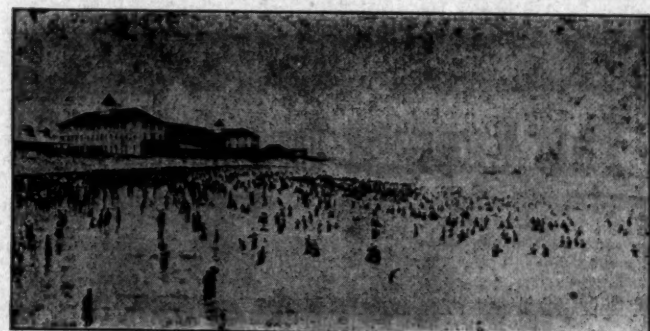
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, June 3.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 2, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, June 2nd:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; Maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 3.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—June 3rd.

Sun Rises 4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:12 A. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs., 29 m.
High Water at Southport, 4:15 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 6:45 A. M.

BRIDEGROOM IS MISSING.

Unexpected Absence of Principal at Wedding Ceremony Here Yesterday.

The unexplained absence of a bridegroom thwarted a wedding ceremony that was appointed to have taken place yesterday morning at the parish house of St. James at 8 o'clock. The parties to the marriage vow were to have been Miss Maggie Douglas, of this city, and Mr. E. G. Hill, of Newbern, but the latter failed to call for the bride at the home of Mrs. J. H. Borenemann, on Orange street, as had been agreed and to this moment, there are no tidings of him. He is said to be a man of some influence and property and his actions upon this occasion are exceedingly difficult to explain. At the Bonitz House where he had been rooming for some time, he left an order for his trunk to be sent to the depot yesterday morning and that was the last seen of him. It is surmised by those acquainted with the facts that he has gone to Saluda, N. C.
The young woman who was to be his bride is much distressed over the affair.

FUNERAL OF MR. CROFT.

Services This Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. George A. Croft will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, No. 113 North Fourth street. The services will be by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. W. H. Howell, a brother-in-law of Mr. Croft has arrived from Conway, S. C., to attend the funeral and others of the family are expected to-day. Several friends are also here, including Mr. Robert Chaffin, cashier of the Bank of Mayville, of which Mr. Croft was president, and J. M. Johnson, Esq., a prominent lawyer of South Carolina and a warm personal friend of Mr. Croft.

AN OLD COTTON RECEIPT.

Nearly a Century Ago Round Bales Were in Vogue.

The Star was shown yesterday by Mr. James Kyle, the Wilmington representative of Gwathmey & Co., of the New York Cotton Exchange, an old Augusta, Ga., cotton warehouse receipt of date March 18th, 1830—nearly a century ago. The receipt was sent to Mr. Kyle by Mr. A. B. Gwathmey and is quite a curiosity. Strange to say the receipt is for eight "round" bales, of an average weight of about 275 pounds. Mr. Kyle, who is somewhat of an inquisitive turn of mind looked up his records at the Chamber of Commerce and found that the highest for middling New York cotton in 1830 was 13 cents and the lowest eight cents. The earliest record obtainable is 1826 during which year the highest in New York was 14 and the lowest nine cents.

WAKE, REPUBLICANS.

Call Convention and Invite Chairman Adams—A. & M. College.

Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—The Republican County Executive Committee met here to-day and decided to call the Wake County Convention June 23rd, primaries to be held June 22nd. State Chairman Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, was invited to attend the convention and make a speech.

The State Board of Agriculture to-day created the chair of pure mathematics, at the A. & M. College, divorcing it from civil engineering and elected R. E. L. Yates to that chair.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Mayor Pro. Tom O'Brien presided in the police court yesterday. Tom McClennon, a negro half-breed, was sent to the roads for 15 days for vagrancy. He was arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman Friday night loitering around one of the river boats. Ben Frink, colored, an employee on the wharf, was charged by Superintendent Harper with putting trash on the streets. He pleaded ignorance of the law and was discharged.

FAVOR OF COMPANY

(Continued From Page One.)

In re will of Isham Sweet, vs. Thos. Sweet, continued.

Alice E. Williams vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; 60 days to file complaint; 60 days for answer.

Frank W. Rogers vs. Mary Rogers; 60 days to file complaint; 60 days for answer.

T. E. Burris, guardian, vs. Linn Mills Co.; 60 days to file complaint; 60 days to answer.

Margaret Maravakian, and others vs. A. G. Ricard; judgment against defendant for costs.

Daniel Robinson vs. Lydia Robinson; alias summons.

A. Mavronichols vs. J. H. Strauss, time allowed to file pleadings.

Biddle Purchasing Co. vs. Owen F. Love & Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Sallie Bryan and others vs. New Hanover Transit Co.; 90 days to file complaint; 60 days to answer.

Jno. H. Gore, Jr., vs. E. A. H. Brink, death of plaintiff suggested; notice to executrix.

A. M. Wilson vs. W. J. Reaves; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Ed. Wilkins, admr. vs. C. R. L. & P. Co.; non suit, plaintiff to pay cost.

W. Narman & Co. vs. Josh Simon and others; continued.

P. Silverman vs. Josh Simon and others; continued.

H. S. Watkins & Co. vs. H. J. Spooner, Jr.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

B. F. Hartsfield and wife vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; time to file pleadings.

James A. Armstrong vs. Southern Railway Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Jno. H. Gore, Jr., vs. A. J. Walker; non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.

Chas. and Mary Anderson vs. John Ulmer and wife; judgment to be written according to compromise.

R. N. Sweet vs. Insurance Co. of North America and John W. Atkinson; time to file pleadings.

Alexander Sprunt & Son vs. Heman R. Russell; continued.

S. W. Sanders vs. G. E. Mallory and Joe T. King, agent; time to file pleadings.

Murchison National Bank vs. South Dunn Mfg Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

D. Newman & Son vs. John L. James and others; time to file pleadings.

A. J. Schwab & Son vs. Wil Stone & Construction Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.

D. L. Gore vs. W. F. Roberts and others; time to file pleadings.

E. Poezolt vs. P. Q. Moore off; defendant to pay costs.

White Lake Tie & L. Co.; vs. H. N. Hall, non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

Susan Tucker vs. James Tucker; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

E. Wootten vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; time to file pleadings.

C. D. Weeks vs. W. H. Robbins & Bros., non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

J. M. Quince vs. Jane Quince, judgment to be drawn by H. McClammy.

Hannah MacRae vs. E. M. Andrews, continued.

Bessie Black and others vs. Hosea Shepard; order to make new parties.

W. A. Smith vs. W. U. Telegraph Co.; time to file pleadings.

Lany Faison vs. Lottie A. Faison, alias summons.

Murchison National Bank vs. Darlington Trust Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

W. A. Vollers vs. Julius Murray, time to file pleadings.

Angola Lumber Co. vs. W. E. Register; time to file pleadings.

Geo. W. Vernon vs. J. T. Sheets, continued.

John Henry Dunton vs. Sarah A. H. Holland and others; death of plaintiff suggested.

Atlantic Shingle, Co-operae and Veneer Co. vs. Geo. T. Flynn; time to file pleadings.

Douglas Truelove vs. R. L. Truelove vs. Postal Telegraph Co.; judgment.

Jno. F. Garrell and others vs. Susie R. Bell and others; W. G. MacRae to survey lands.

P. Pearsall vs. Chas. M. Whitlock, off.

A. D. Wessell vs. Lena Wessell, order of reference to Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Chas. Wessell vs. Lena Wessell; referred to Eugene S. Martin, Esq.

The second week of the term will open to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock with the calling of the case of C. D. Weeks, trustee, against H. J. Spooner, Jr., involving a preference of something like \$6,000 in the Flynn & Co. bankruptcy matter. Mr. Weeks, as trustee for the bankrupts, is suing Mr. Spooner for a lot of ties that are claimed to have been a part of the bankruptcy assets. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Messrs. Davis & Davis appear for the plaintiff; Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Herbert McClammy for the defendant.

On Monday one of the cases set is that of Frank Melr, Admr. vs. the Consolidated Company, which may be reached and may not be. On Tuesday the case of Melvin Horne against the same company is set but it will not be reached until later in the week.

Spend to-day at Carolina Beach and forget your troubles. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 7:45 P. M.

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Cars run every half-hour to Lumina.

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Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

REALM OF POLITICS

(Continued From Page One.)

J. L. Russ, of Wilmington, attended the convention and returned last night declaring the convention a walk-over for Mr. Godwin, who was telegraphed by Chairman Bellamy that he had received the endorsement of the Brunswick democracy.

Columbus County.

Whiteville, N. C., June 2.—The Democracy of Columbus county in convention here to-day instructed for Joseph A. Brown for Congress; C. C. Lyon, for judge, and endorsed Simmons for re-election to the United States Senate.

Sampson County.

Clinton, N. C., June 2.—Sampson county to-day instructed for McNeill, for Railroad Commissioner; Hon. O. H. Allen, for judge; Rodolph Duffy, Esq., for Solicitor of this district; Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, for Congress, and Hon. F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate. H. E. Faison, Esq., was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Cumberland County.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 2.—The Democratic primaries were held in Fayetteville last night and Hon. H. L. Cook endorsed for Congress. In the county precincts to-day, similar action was taken and Cumberland believes she has the candidate who will be the nominee. The county convention will be held Tuesday. The withdrawal of A. S. Hall from the solicitorship is in favor of no candidate, but the Sinclair men are claiming the delegation.

Wake County.

Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—The Democratic primaries were held throughout Wake county to-day. In Raleigh, Franklin McNeill received 753 votes to J. A. Long 163 for Corporation Commissioner. For solicitor, Armistead Jones received 754 and W. B. Snow, 225. E. W. Pou received the undivided vote for Congress. The county precinct primaries were not held until late in the afternoon and returns are not yet out. McNeill will get practically the solid vote of the county for State Corporation Commissioner. It is also conceded that Armistead Jones carries the county by a big majority for renomination as solicitor for the fourth judicial district.

WEEKLY CLUB SHOOT.

Good Scores at Local Traps Friday—With Southport.

The weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club held Friday afternoon at the club grounds near Delgado went off in good shape and a number of high scores were made.

Shooting near the top of the list were Dr. R. H. Bellamy and Brooke Emple, Esq., with scores of 19, 24, 22, and 24, respectively. Emple won the badge for the week.

The scores were as follows: Harriss, Geo., 19, 12; Truelove, H. E., 12, 13; Fuchs, 5, 10; Williams, D. R., 14, 17; Ahrens, A., 14, 20; Bellamy, 19, 24, 22; Ahrens, 10, 11; Howell, 14, 11; Harriss, A. H., 14, 9; Truelove, 12; Johnson, 18; Bushee, 16, 20; Aldenbotte, 15, 15; Warren, 19, 18; Pickett, 13, 18; Emple, 24, 22; Johnson, 17; Dreher, 19, 16, 13; Peden, 19; Holmes, 18, 21; King, 13, 15; Merriman, 20.

In the team shoot at Carolina Beach, the Wilmington team made 61 and 76 against Southport's 71 and 80. After the competitive shoot, individuals had a turn at the splendid range at the beach, Storck, Stokley, Little, Loder and Hergenrother leading the score.

ACTIVITY AT RED SPRINGS.

Twelve New Brick Stores—Game of Baseball Won.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., May 31.—This town, long famed as an educational and social center, the home of both the Southern Female College and Conservatory of Music and the North Carolina Military Institute, is rapidly growing and developing along other lines.

Twelve modern brick store buildings are now in course of erection and the work is being rapidly pushed to completion and, when completed, will be occupied by wide-awake and enterprising merchants—Jno. T. McNeill & Co., groceries and hardware; Red Springs Drug Co., drugs; J. G. Brown, post-office; Garret & McNeill, fancy groceries; L. M. Cook, J. E. Singleton, and W. J. Council, general merchandise. General activity prevails in all lines of business.

Red Springs and Lumber Bridge nines crossed bats yesterday at the latter place. From the beginning the visitors had the advantage and the game closed 2 to 7 in favor of Red Springs.

The Wreck Blown Open.

After several unsuccessful attempts, the old wreck in front of Lumina has been blown up and the debris cleared away. The wreck was the remains of a very old schooner, probably over a hundred years old. It was first discovered after one of the Springs storms about three months ago.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Hotel Brunswick, at Southport, is offered for rent or sale. The house contains 40 rooms, in perfect condition and immediate possession may be obtained. See Business Local columns of to-day's paper.

—Decatur Robinson, a 12-year-old hunchy boy employed by the Mercer & Evans Co., was run over by a vehicle near Second and Market streets yesterday afternoon. However, he was not much hurt, and continued his work at the store.

—Friends of Mr. J. F. Craig, the well known tinner, are extending congratulations. The stork appeared at his house, No. 402 North Ninth street, last week and presented him with the third pair of twins—a fine boy and a pretty little girl.

—A very large crowd of young people attended the week-end dance at Lumina last night. The cars leaving the city at 8 o'clock were crowded to the platform and all late cars were filled to capacity bringing visitors home.

—Bladen Street Methodist church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., J. W. West, superintendent. Prayer meeting and song service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Suburban Car No. 29, of Consolidated Company has been equipped with the new system of controller. A motorman on the front of any number of cars has perfect control of the entire train and the beach service is expected to be quite improved.

—Mrs. Annie Potter, an aged white woman living on lower South Second street, fell on the pavement in front of Warren's Bakery early yesterday evening and suffered a painful bruise of the leg. She was taken to the hospital where she was reported as resting very well last night.

—Speakers who were expected for the proposed Republican Rally at the Academy of Music to-morrow night have advised that they will be unable to come and, therefore, there will be no public meeting at this time. The Club, however, will meet at their regular hall on South Front street.

—Basil O. Swain, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swain, No. 1025 South Front street, passed away Friday night at the family home. The funeral was conducted from the residence by Rev. J. S. Crowley at 1 P. M. yesterday and the remains were taken to Southport for interment.

—The Cotton Region Bulletin of the Weather Bureau continues to furnish evidence of Wilmington's delightful climate. For the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday, the maximum temperature here did not exceed 81, while Charlotte, the next lowest in the District, had 88 degrees. Florence, S. C., was highest with 95.

Accident Narrowly Averted.

Last night at 8 o'clock as an immense crowd of people were gathered at Front and Princess streets, attending the open air meeting of the Salvation Army, a car being brought around the curve there, got beyond the control of Motorman J. C. Hardwick, who had been knocked from the controller by an electrical connection in some way with the brake wheel, and a dozen people came near being run over. Chief Conductor John Sheehan was standing near and jumped to the platform in time to shout a warning and stop the car. It was a very close call.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Police Sergeant B. R. King has gone up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad to attend a Second Advent church conference.

—Miss Nellie Austin Durham, after a pleasant visit to the Swansons, in Washington, D. C., is now visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Friends of little Miss Carrie Hasbagen will be delighted to know that she is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. Albert G. Thompson arrived last night from the State University and will be in the telegraph service of the Atlantic Coast Line during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Williamson, of Whiteville, who have been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, on Walnut street, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. H. D. McKeithan, who came last week to attend the funeral of his brother, returned to Philadelphia on the northbound train yesterday morning.

—Mr. Clarence Leon arrived yesterday on the Seaboard Air Line train from Charlotte and will make this city his future home. Mr. Leon, recently engaged in business here.

—Mayor Waddell returned yesterday from Fair Bluff, N. C., where he had fine sport at fishing for a day. The Colonel brought home a string of red-breasts that was the envy of every disciple of Isaak Walton, who saw them.

—Capt. E. Piner has just returned from a ten days' vacation which he spent at Morehead City, Davis and Marshallburg, N. C. Last Saturday he sat down to his birthday dinner with his venerable mother, now in her 79th year, and in good health.

—Miss Edith Eaton returned last night from Charlotte where she has been attending the annual meeting of North Carolina Association of Trained Nurses. Miss Eaton was honored with an election as secretary of the Association and appointment on several important committees.

Go down on Steamer Wilmington to-day and enjoy yourself. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 7:45 P. M.

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DANIEL J. GLAVIN.

Death is impartial. Leader and follower must yield to its command and the measure of grief and respect is in proportion to the faithfulness in life to the duties assigned either to commander or rank and file.

Whereas, it having pleased the grand worthy president of all in his infinite wisdom and mercy to remove from his sphere of usefulness that splendid Eagle and Brother, Daniel J. Glavin, we, of Carolina Aerie, No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in session assembled, on the 1st day of June, 1906, express our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow upon the overwhelming loss which the order of Eagles and the family of our beloved brother has sustained.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Daniel J. Glavin the Order of Eagles has lost an esteemed member, loved for his companionable nature, his genial disposition and charitable impulses, a man possessing a broad, active mind and a fine mentality, whose influence was always for the best interest of the order.

Resolved, That the sympathy of our order is extended to the family of our deceased brother in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them.

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be spread upon a memorial page in our records as a part of this meeting.

A. L. MCNORTON,
Chairman.

J. L. WYNN,
WILLIE B. SCHULER,
Committee Carolina Aerie, No. 1171,
F. O. E.

HEPBURN BILL REPORTED AGAIN

Conferees Agreed To Strike Out
"Jim Crow" Amendment and
Senate Recedes

STATEHOOD BILL REPORTED

Senate Receives Report on Expulsion
of Mormon Senator Smoot—Natura-
lization Law Amended by
House.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Washington, June 2.—The Senate today received the conference reports on the railroad rate and statehood bills and heard the announcement of the result of the deliberations of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the case of Senator Smoot. In the case of Senator Smoot, Senator Burrows, who made the statement as chairman of the committee asked that a day be fixed for the consideration of the subject, but objection was made because the official report was not ready for consideration and on that account the further consideration of the subject was postponed. There was no discussion to either the statehood or the rate question.

The consideration of the joint resolution prescribing a policy in the purchase of Panama Canal supplies consumed the major part of the session and it closed by the adoption of the resolution by practically a party vote. The Democrats sought in many forms but in vain to secure the adoption of Congress against the protection system. The only amendment adopted was one suggested by Senator Pettus, providing that bids shall be from the lowest responsible bidders.

After passing a large number of private pension bills the Senate adjourned until Monday.
The Senate receded from what is known as the "Jim Crow" amendment, which declared that equally good service and accommodations should be given to all persons paying the same compensation for interstate transportation of passengers. The provision was stricken out of the bill.

The several Senate amendments, 20 in number, relating to the publication of schedules of rates and charges of all kinds were agreed to and the provisions relating to joint rates was added the following: "If no joint rates over the through rate has been established the several carriers in such through rate shall file, print and keep open to public inspection as aforesaid, the separately established rates, fares and charges applied to the through transportation."

The original penal sections of the interstate commerce law, which were repealed by the Elkins law, and placed in the bill by the Senate, were retained by the conference committee. The Senate amendment, however, was amended by striking out the words "knowingly and wilfully" in the provision relating to offering or accepting rebates, concessions or discriminations prohibited by the Act. The conferees also eliminated the proviso which declared that the penalties should not apply to rebates or considerations received prior to the passage and approval of this Act.
All of the Senate amendments to section 4, which is the rate-making section of the bill, was retained. Among those are several having relation to the Allison compromise. The most important of these were the striking out of the words "In its judgment" and the words "and fairly remunerative."

In practically all essential details the conferees on the railroad rate bill agreed to the measure as it was passed by the Senate. The report was signed at about 4 P. M. this afternoon, and almost immediately presented to both houses of Congress. It shows that the Senate receded from six amendments, two of which merely change the number of sections, while twenty-eight of its amendments were retained under different phraseology.

Senate Tillman, chairman of the Senate conferees gave notice that he will urge prompt action on the part of the Senate. As soon as disposed of there it is safe to say it will be acted upon in the House with the utmost dispatch.

The amendment prohibiting passes was entirely re-drafted, made much more stringent, and now provides as follows:

"No carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, after January 1, 1907, directly or indirectly, issue or give any interstate free ticket, free pass or free transportation for passage. Any carrier violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000; and any person who used, solicited or accepts for himself or for another, any such interstate free ticket, free pass transportation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be subject to a like penalty."

The House.

Washington, June 2.—What might have been a serious parliamentary snarl was dexterously avoided by Speaker Cannon late this afternoon in the House of Representatives when Mr. Murphy, of Missouri, arose to present what he denominated a privileged resolution.

The conference reports on the rate and statehood bills had been made and

ordered printed when the Missouri Congressman presented a resolution rescinding the action of the House sending the statehood bill to conference and providing for a vote on the Senate amendment.

Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority, instantly made the point that the resolution was not privileged.

The Speaker, with smiling face, held that the resolution was not privileged, as the papers in the case were with the Senate and he had serious doubt if the resolution would be privileged in the event the papers were with the House. Confusion ensued, Mr. Murphy and a number of Democrats springing to their feet to take exception to the ruling of the Speaker.

Above the din Mr. Murphy was heard to say: "Let's have a square deal, Mr. Speaker. I appeal from the decision of the chair," but the Speaker was oblivious to the motion for an appeal and adjourned the House at 5:30 until noon on Thursday on motion of Mr. Bonyne, of Colorado, leaving Mr. Murphy gestulating on the floor.

The House spent the day considering the naturalization bill, but did not complete it.

The "nub" of the naturalization bill, the educational test, was debated during much of the session to be finally amended by Mr. Kennedy, of Nebraska, whose amendment reads as follows:

"That no alien shall hereafter be naturalized or admitted as a citizen of the United States who cannot speak the English language." The test as laid down in the bill making it obligatory that the intending citizen must write his own language and "read, speak and understand the English language."

FATHER AND SONS TO HANG.

Three Rawlings and Negro Again Sentenced to Gallows.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Valdosta, Ga., June 2.—For the third time since the murder of the Carter children, J. G. Rawlings and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, colored have been sentenced to hang. The date fixed is Friday, July 13th.

Judge Mitchell, in imposing the penalty to-day asked each of them if they had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced, and both of the boys responded in short talks in which they asserted their innocence and stated that their lives had been sworn away by Alf Moore and Carter. J. G. Rawlings declared that his boys had nothing to do with the killing. He said that they had not had a fair trial, and they had not been treated right; that their conviction was the result of a misrepresentation on the part of those who had testified against the boys. Rawlings spoke entirely for the boys and made no reference to himself. Alf Moore had little to say except that he had told the truth at the trial, and that he believed that God will be pleased with what he had done.

PLOTTING AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

Nihilist Gang at Portland Seeks President's Life.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Portland, Ore., June 2.—As the outcome of the arrest of a Pole in this city for an assault upon several Russians, local detectives have learned of the existence here of a large body of Russian Nihilists, who, it is alleged, have been plotting the assassination of President Roosevelt, simply awaiting the accumulation of sufficient funds before sending a deputation to Washington to carry out the scheme.

The Pole, who claims to have been threatened with death by several of the plotters and who was arrested for assault, was acquitted yesterday, and it was then that the detectives learned of the alleged true purpose of the organization.

Friends of the Pole informed the police of the doings of the Nihilistic group, of their eulogistic praise of Czolgoz, the assassin of President McKinley, and finally of their desire for the death of President Roosevelt. Detectives have been put on the case.

UNDER CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Former Coast Line Agent Indicted at Gainesville, Fla.

Gainesville, Fla., June 2.—The grand jury of the special term of court convened to inquire into alleged irregularities of the grand jury at the last regular term of court, returned indictments today against J. N. Strobbhar, former agent of Atlantic Coast Line at this point, J. C. B. Thomas and William Thomas, for attempting to bribe the last jury. The Thomases were placed under \$1,500 bond for appearance at the next term of Circuit Court. Sensational charges are also made that certain prominent attorneys had attempted to influence grand jurymen by giving them whiskey. The grand jury at its last regular term found no bill against Strobbhar. He has left the city.

Representative Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth sailed from New York yesterday on the steamer St. Louis. Just before the Longworths sailed, some excitement was caused on the American Line Pier, by a drunken Italian declaring that he was an anarchist and that he intended to throw a bomb at the Longworths. By the time a policeman could be found the Italian had disappeared. While the incident caused some stir for a moment, it is believed that the drunken man's talk was due merely to his condition.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 6; Washington, 2.
New York, 14; Philadelphia, 4.
Second game—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 7.
Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 0; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 5.
Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 5; Columbia, 6.
Charleston, 0; August, 2.
Macon, 3; Savannah, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 9; New Orleans, 1.
Montgomery, 4; Memphis, 0.
Birmingham, 1; Little Rock, 3.
Nashville, 4; Shreveport, 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

First game—Lynchburg, 12; Danville, 1.
Second game—Lynchburg, 5; Danville, 1.
Portsmouth, 0; Norfolk, 8.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At New Haven—Princeton, 3; Yale, 2.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Cornell, 5; Harvard, 4.

Cambridge, Mass.—Yale freshmen, 6; Harvard freshmen, 1.
At Bethlehem, Pa.—Ursinus, 3; Lehigh, 8.

At New York—New York University, 18; Rutgers, 2.
At New York—Columbia, 2; Fordham, 4.

At Macon—Cumberland, 2; Mercer, 1.
Second game—Cumberland, 1; Mercer, 8.

At Atlanta—Georgia Techs, 7; Wofford college, 1.

Second game—Georgia Techs, 7; Wofford college, 0.
At Lewisburg, Pa.—Bucknell, 2; Lafayetteville, 0.

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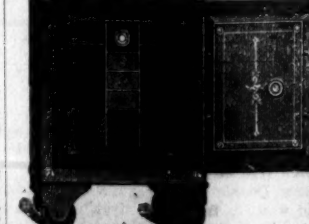
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The prices on this ribbon are very, very cheap, and we have just received an immense supply of these goods of the very best quality, and we have made this special prices on them.

In Hats, we have real nice up-to-date Short Black Sailors with band underneath, the same kind we have been selling for \$1.25, we are selling to-day at 75c.

Beautiful White Milan Sailors with silk bands and leather sweats, the prettiest and best beach hat made, we are showing at 98c. It is goods worth \$2.00 each.

We have extra values in 25c., 50c. and 75c. Sailors.

We have also just received an assortment of styles of about twenty dozen, beautiful made Hats. They are goods that ought to be worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 each. We are selling them from 98c. to \$1.19 each.

VAL LACE—We are showing an unusually strong line in the round thread new patterns up-to-date goods.

While we have an immense assortment of cheap laces for 2c., 4c., and 5c. per yard, these goods would surprise you to see the assortment.

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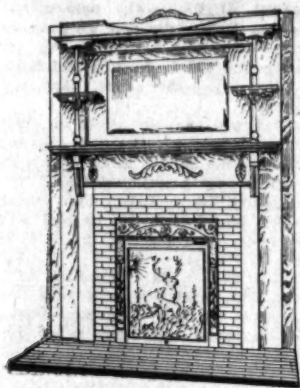
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—In Wake county last Sunday there was hail and on Tuesday morning there was frost in Mitchell's Mills township.

A negro train hand went to sleep on the track near Charlotte Thursday afternoon and was struck by a train and fatally injured.

—The Governor has offered \$150 reward for John Holden, convicted of wife-murder, who escaped from Jackson county jail, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

—T. B. Ross, a Salisbury detective, has offered Governor Glenn, free of charge, the services of himself and detective force in apprehending the Wadsworth lynchings.

—A charter has been granted the Eastern Relief Association of Edenton, as a mutual life association. Insurance Commissioner Young has approved the charter.

—Raleigh News and Observer, June 2: The commencement exercises of the State School for the Blind were held yesterday morning, and the occasion was one of the most interesting of Raleigh's commencement season. There were three graduates, these being Mr. William Luther Rushing, of Union county, Mr. Horace L. Allen, of Caldwell county, and Miss Belle Robinson, of Forsyth county.

—Burlington News: The Steel Bridge Company at this place shipped this week to Hillsboro one of the largest girders that we have ever seen. It is to be used on the bridge across Eno River, and is about 125 feet in length and ten feet high. It is a mammoth piece of work and shows what can be done at these shops. These works are rushed with orders now and work night and day forces and have large contracts far ahead.

—Chadbourne Trucker: One man who went a fishing the other day had pretty good luck catching fish, but his luck in disposing of them was something fierce. He brought his catch to Chadbourne and sold them on the streets, and for so doing was made to pay a tax of \$15. It may be right to make a man pay a tax for selling the fish he catches himself, but we fail to see it that way; and we are sure it is not right to make him pay his tax when the town ordinance requiring it has never been published.

—Fayetteville special, June 1: Yesterday afternoon Officer Beard with a posse came up with the four convicts, who had overpowered Road Superintendent Cole, seized his pistol and fled. They were hidden in Beaver Dam Swamp, in southeastern Cumberland, and were betrayed by a fire kindled. They answered a demand to surrender by opening fire on the officers, when a desperate fight followed in the course of which William Simpson, a convict, was shot in the thigh and arm. The other convicts, Melvin McKay and McAllister, retreated to the depths of the swamps and escaped.

—The necessary sum has been pledged for the erection of a modern building adjoining the Home Industrial School of Asheville for the care of girls between ages of 6 and 12 years. This institution is conducted by the home mission board of the Northern Presbyterian church. A short time ago a plea for funds for this purpose was sent out, and so generous has been the response that the necessary funds has been pledged and work on the new structure will be commenced this Summer. It is estimated that \$15,000 will be required; that sum is now in sight. The new building is designed to accommodate 40 girls between the ages of 6 and 12 and twelve girls older than this. The building will be called the "Please Home" in honor of Mrs. A. E. Please, of Asheville, and of her deceased husband, who first had charge of the Industrial schools.

—Charlotte Observer, June 2: During recent months some of the Sea-

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Dear Sir:—

I acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of your check No. 1, for \$3,000.00, and wish to thank you for the promptness with which you have settled for policies No. 949 and 960 on the life of Daniel A. Smith.

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REBECCA J. SMITH, Administratrix.

board Air Line Railway's leading men have devoted considerable time to the western end of the Carolina Central road. Surveys have been made and more are being made. Those versed in railroad affairs say that Charlotte is destined to be one of the Seaboard's main lines. Preparations are now making to put the Rutherford end of the Carolina Central in first-class condition; a new road will be made. In some places the roadbed will be changed and the route shortened. A good bed will be made and heavy cross-ties and heavy rails put down. All this is promised for the near future. It is well known that the same men who operate the Seaboard are backing the South & Western road, from Johnston City to Rutherford, and when this road is completed many passengers from the West will travel this way. It is now rumored that the Seaboard will build a new line leaving the Carolina Central east of here, and going straight to Columbia instead of rounding the elbow at Hamlet. Such a line would shorten the run from here to Columbia about 100 miles. There is no doubt that the Seaboard has some big plans for the Charlotte section.

—Raleigh News and Observer, June 2: Weldon is a progressive town, and the latest addition to its enterprises is "The Halifax and Northampton Bridge Company." Mr. T. C. Harrison came to Raleigh to obtain the necessary papers, the incorporators being Messrs. T. C. Harrison, W. T. Joyner, M. L. Steadman and Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn. The stockholders are business men of Weldon, Mr. Geo. Ransom, Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania are the incorporators. The company will erect a toll bridge connecting Halifax and Northampton counties across the Roanoke river at Weldon on the old Petersburg Railroad pillars. This will be one mile below Weldon and will be the finest steel structure across the river. The pillars will be of solid rock, and will be seven feet above the present pillars, putting the height two and a half feet above the freshet of 1877, the highest freshet ever known there. All the capital is subscribed, and an act has already passed Congress allowing the bridge to be placed at this point, this being necessary as the river at Weldon is a navigable stream. The charter was granted at

the last Legislature. Mr. Harrison says that it will probably be the strongest and best constructed bridge ever built across the Roanoke. The capital stock is \$25,000.

—A Kinston special of June 1 says: Judge O. H. Allen today temporarily enjoined the railroads from changing the passenger depot in Goldsboro as ordered by the Corporation Commission. Various grounds are set forth in the petition, but the chief one seems to be that the proposed change is not sanctioned by two-thirds of the corporate authorities of Goldsboro. The injunction is returnable before Judge W. R. Allen at Goldsboro, June 20th, to comply with the statute, Judge Council having left the district; but it is thought sure that he will not try it but remove to some other judge.

—Rocky Mount special, June 1: Coroner John L. Proctor, of Nash county empaneled a jury yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of Mrs. Kate Braswell, which occurred last Sunday. A warrant was worn out charging her husband with inflicting injuries by beating her which caused her death. The only evidence tending to show unnatural cause of death was that there were bruises on her body that could have been caused either by her tossing in bed while in the crazed condition she was in according to evidence or by blows. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death by causes unknown to them.

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Robeson's Terror in Reconstruction Days

BEING AN AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF HENRY BERRY LOWRIE, THE GREAT NORTH CAROLINA BANDIT, AND HIS ASSOCIATES, BY MRS. MARY C. NORMENT, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS KILLED BY THE OUTLAWS. (Republished by Permission.)

PART IV.

Robert McKenzie, Esq.

It was during the month of February, 1865, that they went to the house of this gentleman, and finding all the doors closed and securely fastened, called loudly to Mr. McK. for admittance. He, with his family seated around the fireside, gave no heed to their demands; whereupon they burst out a panel of the door and crowded through into the room. They acted there in the roughest manner, going from room to room, turning up beds, cutting open mattresses, breaking locks, searching bureaus and trunks, behaving after the manner of Sherman's raiders. Failing to find money, which was the object of their search, two of them seized Mr. McKenzie, placed a rope around his neck, and told him if he did not produce it they would hang him. He told them he had none. They went out and consulted with his servants, returned, and in a furious manner renewed the search, falling as before; held another consultation with those in the yard, came in and searched more thoroughly with a like result. They turned to Mrs. McKenzie and told her if she did not give them their money they would hang her husband, and started out with him for this purpose; she screamed and begged them to spare his life. They told her then to tell them where the silver was concealed. She told them they had none, all the time entreating and pleading with them, as only a wife can plead when the life of the one who is all the world to her is at stake. Perhaps it was her agonized appeals that touched their stony hearts and caused them to desist from their fiendish purpose. They too, had wives and little ones, and it is to be hoped that, notwithstanding their many crimes, they were not wholly lost to the influence of home affection. After releasing Mr. McKenzie from custody they took his watch, (a fine gold one) dishes, knives, forks, spoons, clothing bed-clothing and everything of value that they could carry.

When the band became disorganized from the killing of their leader, the Federal prisoners who belonged to the band made their escape to their Northern homes. On their way to Wilmington one of them was conversing with a lady on the train and acknowledged to her that he had been with the robber gang in Robeson county, and as a proof of it showed the watch of Mr. McKenzie, which he had in his possession.

Allen Lowrie lived in less than a mile of Mr. McK., and continued to annoy him in almost every way possible, robbing his smoke-house, gin, pantry, cutting and spoiling his fruit trees, grape arbors, &c. He finally moved away from his plantation, and went to Florence, South Carolina, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death, in the fall of 1872. A brother of Mr. McKenzie took charge of his plantation in Robeson and fared but little better so far as robberies were concerned. They were driving his hogs off one morning. He followed them. They told him to go back, but he refused. They turned and fired on him, wounding him in the leg, which disabled him for some time. He finally left the place with Mr. Phipps in charge. They did not trouble him so much, but he frequently met them around the place and they were several times at his house, but offered no personal injury. At one time H. B. Lowrie hung his canteen of brandy on the fence and went off, forgetting it. He, however, returned in a few days and found it as he had left it, but being very cautious, and knowing he justly deserved death at the hands of the Robesonians, concluded that his brandy might possibly be drugged. He called on Mr. P. to take a drink before he would touch it. Mr. P. told him it was not poisoned unless he (H. B. L.) had done it. He told him he had not. He then drank some, thus setting the fears of the outlaw at rest.

Mr. Dugald McCallum.

Sometime in February, 1865, the family of Mr. McCallum were very much startled by a band of armed men in their dwelling, numbering from eighteen to twenty-four, white men, the balance mulattoes. They called for supper, which was prepared and set for them in the dining-room. Before calling in all their band to supper, those that were in the house lowered the curtains of the windows, tucking them down at the sides in order to prevent the family from seeing and recognizing the Lowries. After eating their supper they proceeded to search the different rooms of the house thoroughly, throwing the things from the windows to the party on the outside. Here they robbed the ladies' wardrobe, an act they had omitted at any of their preceding visits at other places. The sons of Mr. McCallum were at that time in the army, and he, a gray-headed citizen, the sole protector of his wife and two daughters. They took his clothing, guns, and seven hundred dollars in Confederate money, which was almost valueless, being a short time before the surrender. A lot of

clothing, bed-clothing and a purse of silver comprised the balance of their booty on this occasion. They had a quarrel over the silver, in the yard, before leaving. After their search was completed, they prepared to convey away their gains by going to the horse-lot and harnessing two horses to separate buggies, and removed the things to some place of deposit and continued their raid by visiting the house of Messrs. John McCallum and Robert Graham.

Mr. John McCallum.

They reached this place about 11 o'clock. Mr. McCallum and his niece were the only white persons on the premises, and the first intimation they had of the presence of this marauding party was the report of a pistol on the front piazza of their dwelling. The yard dog felt the effects of this, as he was found dead the next morning in the piazza. They called loudly to Mr. McCallum to open the door, threatening him in a rough manner; he very reluctantly admitted them, about thirty in number, as near as he could guess. They stationed a guard at every door, and the parlor was crowded with them. The white men told Mr. McC. that they were escaped Federal prisoners. They would only allow a dim light, and when that would chance to fall on their faces, they would immediately drop their blankets over them. They were very profane, and showed no respect for age or sex. They thoroughly searched the house, upper and lower story, emptied all the bureaus and trunks, taking every key on the place. They did not leave a change of wearing apparel, and scarcely any bed-clothing. Two guns and nearly everything else of value that could be carried off conveniently, was taken. After they completed their search, a few of the party went down to Mr. Robert Graham's, taking a horse and buggy, with one of the negroes to drive it, and the balance remained there until their return. They came back before day and demanded of Mr. McCallum his money and brandy. He told them that he did not have any; whereupon, they cursed and threatened to kill him if he did not produce it. They compelled him to accompany them to his gin-house, taking with them a lighted candle to search in the cotton for it. They would make him dig down in the cotton, while they stood sticking the burning candle to it. He begged them not to burn it, and kept trying to assure them that he had neither money or brandy. The negro boy who had accompanied the party to Mr. Graham's told them that his master had something concealed in his gin-house, and he thought it was money and brandy. For this reason they renewed the search on their return. Meeting with no success, and it then being near daylight, they took their departure, still retaining the negro, horse and buggy in their service. The boy returned in a few hours, but was too much intoxicated to tell anything about it.

Mr. John Purcell lived about a-half mile from Mr. McCallum's, on their direct route home, and in passing there T. C. Bridgers was standing in the piazza, and they saluted him by firing a pistol into the house, the ball passing just over his head. They never at any time entered the dwelling of Mr. Purcell, but his gin, store and smoke-house were robbed several times by the gang. They were often seen in the day lurking around his plantation. Mr. P. in the Spring of 1872, came upon Steve Lowrie asleep in the corner of the fence, with his gun standing a short distance from him. This was near the house of a family of mulattoes, who were Mr. Purcell's tenants. Steve, no doubt, was waiting for his breakfast, as the family were known not only to cook and wash for him, but also to give the band all the information they could gather. They were near relatives of the Strong and Lowries. The same day that Mr. Purcell saw Steve Lowrie, he, with Andrew Strong, went to the house of Mr. Henry McCallum, a son of Mr. John McCallum, and took his gun and watch. Mrs. McCallum asked them to give her the watch, and they did it.

Thus, for years, they continued to roam the country, day and night, plundering, dropping in here and there when least expected. The citizens were afraid to let more than one or two at a time into a plan to capture them; the friends of the gang were so numerous, scattered throughout the country, that it was impossible to make a move without their becoming apprised of it. Their friends were as loud in denunciation of them as their enemies; for this reason it was impossible in many cases to discover between the two.

Mr. Robert Graham.

When the party, fifteen or twenty in number, which left Mr. McCallum's for Mr. Graham's, reached there it was between twelve and four o'clock in the morning. They immediately posted sentinels in and around the yard, and on every road leading to the house, with instructions to allow no one to pass in, out, or advance from

any direction. These warlike orders were issued and obeyed with promptness. Some of the band—three whites, the other mulattoes—rushed into the piazza of the dwelling, and with loud oaths and threats, demanded admittance. None of the family were at home except Mr. Graham and his daughter. He went to the door and asked who it was and what they wanted. They replied with horrid oaths for him to open the door, saying if he did not they would set fire to his house. Hearing this awful threat, he opened the door; they went in at once making him prisoner, at the same time demanding his guns, ammunition, and every key on the place. This demand was made by a white man, who termed himself Captain. After getting the guns and keys in possession, they lighted their candles, with which they seemed well supplied, and proceeded to plunder and ransack the house of many valuables. In this they seemed to be well disciplined, as they would take according to rank, viz: Captain, first of the most valuable articles, and so on. The three white men being all officers, had the best of the spoils, consisting of money to the amount of two thousand dollars, a purse of silver, a watch which Mr. Graham prized very highly, having worn it from boyhood, several pieces of jewelry belonging to different members of the family, and also the rings from Miss Graham's fingers. The privates all being well supplied with large bags and haversacks, took wearing apparel of every description, bed-clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc. After they had completed their search they ordered supper to be prepared immediately, with directions how and what to prepare; they then ordered Mr. Graham and his daughter to take seats in the parlor for their entertainment. None were allowed to enter except the officers, the privates being left out in the cold, who, by the way, seemed highly elated over the spoils they had captured. After some time spent in asking Mr. Graham (the old man, as they called him) many questions about his sons in the army, war matters and the "rebs" generally, they told him that he or his daughter had to go with them as prisoners of war. This they positively refused to hear, when some of the officers proposed to take them by force, and put a handkerchief around Miss Graham's neck for this purpose, when the Captain, with a military air, ordered that no violence should be used. To this they quietly yielded. Finding that their time (night) was limited, they issued orders to prepare to leave, not waiting for supper, as they had countermanded their orders to have it prepared. This was supposed to have been done for fear that some of the servants would recognize their colored soldiery, which was afterwards found to be true.

On leaving they went to the smoke-house and helped themselves to the largest bacon hams they could find. Here the captain again interfered, saying: "Boys, we have done enough here, let us go." They took one or two hams, and said they would be back in a few nights for a large supply of bacon and corn. They made ready to leave, which was to Mr. Graham the most agreeable part of their night's proceedings. In bidding them good night, the Captain handed Mr. Graham one of his guns, first discharging it, then breaking the rammer and throwing the flint away, saying: "Take this, old man, it will do to shoot the robbers with; they are becoming very troublesome these war times, and everybody should be prepared for them." After this piece of advice, they left for headquarters, then in the Back Swamp.

Calvin Oxendine.

On evidence of John Dial, a member of the robber clan, but who turned State's evidence against the clan, Calvin Oxendine was arrested and lodged in Wilmington jail with Steve Lowrie and George Applewhite, as one of their number, at the time of the robbery and murder of ex-Sheriff King. Calvin refused to leave jail with them at the time of their escape, alleging afterwards as his reason, that he was innocent and would be proven so on trial. He being cousin to the outlaws, did not believe that he could get a fair trial in Robeson, his native county, where all their bloody scenes were enacted; it was therefore removed to Smithville, in Brunswick county, where he proved an alibi by a gentleman from Richmond county, in whose employ he had been, and was at the time of the said robbery and murder. He also proved by the same gentleman so good a character for honest industry, that the evidence of the notorious Dial was discredited by the jury, and consequently a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered, and he was acquitted.

He was brother to Henderson Oxendine, the only outlaw that died on the gallows.

Mr. Daniel Baker Shot.

On November 18th, 1866 (Monday night) the Lowrie Bandits visited the house of Mr. Daniel Baker who resides about two miles from the Red Banks Bridge across Lumber river. Here they commenced plundering, taking cotton from his cotton house, etc. Mr. Baker discovering them, ordered them away, whereupon they fired on him, shattering the bones in his right leg so terribly that amputation had to be resorted to in order to save his life, which was successfully accomplished soon after the occurrence by Dr. W. D. McCallum, the family physician. Now this act of the Lowrie bandits was nothing more nor less than wanton cruelty, inasmuch as Mr. Baker was their neighbor and friend. A more industrious, hard-working, clever and kind-

hearted man could not be found in the county than was Mr. Daniel Baker, yet this act of the Lowrie bandits made him a cripple for life, and hastened doubtless his earthly career, for he suffered much pain ever afterwards until death released him from his sufferings.

Mr. Angus S. Baker.

On the 1st of November, 1871, the Lowrie robbers went to the residence of Mr. Angus S. Baker, broke into his house about 9 o'clock P. M., arrested Mr. Baker and wife, and ransacked the house, taking beds, bedding, blankets and wearing apparel, in short, everything of value they could find, and left about 2 o'clock A. M., with their plunder for Seufftown.

Mr. Malloy McPhaul.

In the year 1868, the robber clan would sometimes employ artifice to gain access into dwellings to obtain such articles of food or clothing as they deemed necessary. As an instance of their cunning, I give the following particulars of a visit by them to Mr. McPhauls: A white man, appearing to be a traveler, called at his house and told him he was from Whitesville (the county-seat of an adjoining county, where a brother of Mr. McPhaul resided) that his brother was at the point of death and desired him to go down immediately if he wished to see him alive. Mr. McPhaul made arrangements to take the first train, arriving at his brother's, what was his surprise at finding him in excellent health; he at once understood the ruse that had been employed at his expense; with a mind filled with dread forebodings and distracting fear, not knowing to what indignity his family had been subjected, hastened back home. He was, however, much relieved to find them unhurt, although the robbers had been there in his absence. After he was fairly on his way to his brother's, a party of three men, went to his house and demanded the keys of the smoke house of his wife, which she refused to give them, but offered to unlock the door for them to which they consented. They took bacon and other articles of food, then left without further molestation.

The Murder of Ex-Sheriff Reuben King.

On the night of the 23rd of January, 1869, the quiet little village of Lumberton, in Robeson county, was thrown into consternation by the startling intelligence that Sheriff Reuben King had been shot in his own house (one and a-half miles from Lumberton) by the Lowrie gang, afterwards known as the outlaws. The gang at this time was composed of Stephen, Thomas and Henry Berry Lowrie, Andrew and Boss Strong, George Applewhite, Shoemaker John, William Chavis, Henderson and Calvin Oxendine, Zack McLaughlin and John Dial.

They had been concealed near the house all day, watching for Sheriff King. Late in the afternoon King returned from the village, and while seated at his fireside, part of the band entered his house with the intention (it is supposed) of robbing the Sheriff. Henry Berry, who led the van, approached him with his gun presented, and demanded of the Sheriff his money. Had he complied with the bandit's demand, his life would probably have been spared; but King instantly sprang up and seized the gun of the robber chief and refused to give up his money. It has been admitted that the intention of the gang was merely to get money, and not to kill the Sheriff. The impression was that he had a large amount of money on his person or in his house, but they were sadly disappointed, as will be shown hereafter.

In the scuffle that ensued between the robber chief and the Sheriff, the gun was discharged, the contents passing through the floor. George Applewhite, who was at the time standing on the piazza, near the door, rushed to the rescue of his comrade by firing a navy revolver at King, the ball taking effect in his back, under the right shoulder blade, lodging in the lung. Mr. S. E. Ward, a neighbor, was on a visit to the family for the night, and at the time the shooting occurred was sitting by the fire near a table. He arose from his seat and raised his arm, when John Dial fired at him, the load of shot taking effect in his arm and side, inflicting a very painful, though not dangerous wound. They then proceeded to search the house, breaking open trunks, drawers, etc., carrying off a large quantity of wearing apparel, bed-clothing and other articles, many of which were afterwards found in George Applewhite's house and identified as those taken the night of the wounding of the Sheriff. Some of the bed clothing was produced as evidence in the subsequent trial of the parties for the murder of Sheriff King, and indeed was one of the strongest links in the evidence against them. The robbers had disguised themselves by blacking their faces, etc., and consequently escaped detection by the family or Mr. W. Taking advantage of the confusion and fright their appearance and outrages had occasioned, they made well their escape.

Physicians were immediately summoned, who carefully examined the wounded men, and pronounced Mr. Ward's case not at all serious, but not so Sheriff King's. The deadly weapon in the hands of the fell assassin had made sure its aim and entered a vital part. The wounds of the sheriff were found to be mortal. With blanched cheeks and agonized hearts, relatives and friends received this decision of the physicians. The fiat had gone forth—Sheriff King must die; he would live a month, perhaps six weeks. He lingered seven weeks and died, such a death!—by the hands of a band of des-

peradoes, in the midst of his family, and at his own hearth. Ah! methinks if there is punishment greater meted to one than another, it will certainly be inflicted on those midnight assassins who committed crimes of the blackest dye.

Every effort was made to capture the murderers, but without success. The dense swamps of Robeson county (impenetrable to all save the outlaws) afforded them protection from justice for some time. After a while, however, Henry Berry Lowrie was prevailed upon to surrender to Sheriff Howell and Dr. Thomas, Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau. John Dial was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McDonald. George Applewhite was arrested at Red Banks; Shoemaker John was also arrested, and Dial became State's evidence in the murder of ex-Sheriff King. Stephen Lowrie, Calvin and Henderson Oxendine were also arrested and confined in Wilmington jail, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged; but an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. As is often the case, before the decision of said appeal, Henry Berry and Steve Lowrie, George Applewhite, Henderson and Calvin Oxendine, effected an escape from jail and took up their abode in the swamps of Robeson county—thence arose the band of outlaws. Their escape from the Wilmington jail is, and ever will remain, enveloped in mystery to those outside of the parties who aided and abetted them. The jail, it must be remembered, was a very strong one, closely guarded, and the jailer residing within its walls, though this is only one of the many mysteries connected with the proceedings of the "Lowrie Band."

After Sheriff King was wounded he removed his money from his pocket, placing it under the collar of his coat, to prevent the robbers from getting it. He was detected in the act by one of the robbers, and they succeeded in getting about \$155 in currency and \$20 in gold. At the time they were searching the house, the Sheriff was lying in the door, beseeching some one to give him water. The family had left the premises through fright, and not one of that merciless band would gratify his request, but heaped curses and abuses on him, telling him he ought to have died long ago, &c.

Mr. David McKellar.

In May, 1869, the robber clan visited the house of Mr. McKellar, in his absence, and took three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars and some clothing.

Henry Bullock, Sr.

In May, 1869, early in the evening, Mr. Bullock was surprised by several men disguised as negroes coming into his field where he was superintending his farm hands. He was an aged veteran of the war of 1812, and though he was ninety-five years of age at the time of their visit, was able to attend to his farm. One of the clan walked up to the old man, and notwithstanding his age and feebleness, jerked him around, ordering him to go to the house and give them his money. He told them he had no money, but could go to the house with them. On their way they had to cross a fence; they did not allow the decrepit old man time to get over the fence, but pushed him over. When they got to the house they ordered the old gentleman and his wife to go in and left his laborers under guard in the yard. They arrested all who chanced to pass the house while they were there, and kept them under guard until they left. In their search they found thirty (\$30) in specie belonging to Mrs. Bullock, which they appropriated. They carried off all his valuable papers, clothing, bed-clothing and provisions to a large amount. They found a jug of brandy in the house, and before they would drink any themselves, compelled the old lady to drink a glass of it pure. They no doubt thought it was drugged, and used this precaution to ascertain. They cursed the old people in a shocking manner. You reader, can picture in your own imagination, after reading this one short sketch, the character of the gang with whom the people of Robeson had to contend. Age and decrepitude could claim no mercy at their hands, but regardless of all—reckless of all save their own inordinate love of plunder, they rose up, sometimes in one place to-day, ten miles hence to-morrow, casting a shadow, throwing a gloom around many a hearthstone in a large portion of Robeson.

Mr. M. K. Griffin.

This was the next house they visited in that neighborhood; they were also in disguise, and armed with double-barreled guns. They rushed into the yard with guns presented, and took Mr. Griffin prisoner, at once demanding his money, cursing and using abusive language towards him. There were only three at his house; they searched his person, placed one of their number to guard him, while the other two proceeded to search the house. They took all of his and his wife's most valuable clothing and his gun; they afterwards threw the gun into the garden and left it. They inquired of Mr. G. about his neighbors; the number of men about the different houses, their strength of arms, &c. When they started off they turned to Mr. G. with an oath, and told him to stay at home that night, or they would see him again if he did not. The wife of Mr. Griffin was so badly frightened that she has never recovered from the effects of it.

Mr. George Williams.

In the year A. D. 1869, the robber gang went to Mr. Geo. Williams' and broke a door down that was on the

front side of the house, and fired at one of his sons, but did not hit him. The family fled, and left the house and its contents in their possession; they however took nothing off. The firing at young Mr. Williams seemed to have been merely venting their ire on account of some old grudge.

Mr. William C. McNeill.

Among the many families harassed by the "Lowrie Band," there were few that suffered to the same extent as Mr. W. C. McNeill, one of Robeson's most quiet, inoffensive and law-abiding citizens. Living as he did on the very borders of their settlement, he was more frequently subjected to their insults and depredations than those more distant, and being also a well-to-do farmer, his larger and farmyard possessed for them great attractions. Mr. McNeill had also incurred their marked displeasure by freely expressing his opinion and treating with the utmost contempt this band and all that he knew to be its friends.

Their first visit to his house was in 1869, at which time they entered his pantry and dining-room, relieving them of all available articles and eatables, which was to Mr. McNeill and family a considerable loss; this act of lawlessness supplied their homes with many useful articles and themselves with many necessities and luxuries.

In the early part of 1870 they again entered his dining-room, (which had been refurbished) stripped it as before of every available article. On this visit they attempted an entrance to his smoke-house by digging underneath it and trying to open it with false keys, (having a goodly number of them) but failing to affect an entrance here they quietly left, no doubt to attempt it somewhere else.

One night in 1872, Mr. McNeill was out walking in his lane, hearing footsteps in the direction of his barn, and suspecting who they were, he hastily concealed himself in order to learn their intentions; he had not long to wait; immediately one man walked to the barn and endeavored to open it; Mr. McNeill called out twice to know who they were; receiving no answer he told them if they did not leave he would force them to; one answered "do you know to whom you are talking?" Recognizing the voice he made no reply, but returned to the house, took his gun and again went out; they in the meantime had left the barn and repaired to a corner of the fence nearer the house; as Mr. McNeill walked out they halted him? he again asked "who are you?" one with an oath cried out, "It is Lowrie."

Mr. McNeill at once commenced retracing his steps into the house when they fired at him; the contents of the gun passed him, lodging in the breast of his beautiful daughter and accomplished wife, inflicting painful though not dangerous wounds. Mrs. McNeill and her daughter were standing on the piazza anxiously watching the husband and father when the shot was fired. On the following day, Henry Berry Lowrie visited Moss Neck, a depot on the Carolina Central Railway and within a few hundred yards of Mr. McNeill's residence; he denied all knowledge of the shooting, and expressed great indignation at the guilty parties for having shot two ladies; he sent for Mr. McNeill to go to the depot, he wanted to tell him that he did not do it, but he (Mr. McNeill) refused to see or to have anything whatever to say to him.

On the next day he again visited Moss Neck, and was under the influence of liquor; he seemed to be excited, and several times asserted that he did shoot at Mr. McNeill and tried his best to kill him.

Their visits to this family did not yet cease; frequently they made raids on their fowl-house, helping themselves lavishly to all it contained. On their return from one of these raids, they called at Mr. Dugald McCormick's passing themselves for a squad of men in search of the outlaws, and requested him to accompany them; he not being satisfied as to their identity made some excuse to remain at home; they then gave him a bucket demanding some flour; he gave them some and they went off making no other demands.

The Murder of Mr. O. C. Normont.

On the night of the 19th, of March, A. D. 1870, a quarter to 9 o'clock, Mr. Normont was shot in his yard, only a few feet from the door. The party who committed this deed had stationed themselves at each corner of the house, and had entered the yard by taking down the palings of the enclosure, just large enough for one man to crawl through at a time. I suppose the family would have heard the noise of the drawing out of the palings, had it not been for the noise of the children frolicking with their father at the time. Circumstances seemed to favor them on this occasion. With the laughter of innocence ringing in their ears, they took their position to commit the deed so horrible to relate. Mr. Normont was in the habit of putting his children to sleep by telling them little nursery stories, and took them to the bed nearest the murderer for this purpose, little thinking so soon his home would be made desolate, and the place desecrated, yet made memorable to his stricken family by the life-blood of the husband and the father. The fiend who stood there and listened to the merry laughter and innocent prattle of his little ones, with the dark purpose in his heart of taking from their kind and loving father in so cruel a manner, must have had a heart of

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Robeson's Terror In Reconstruction

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adamant, or he would have yielded to the gentle influence, and turned from so bad a design. But no; he stood there nursing the resolve that he would blacken his soul with crime, and doom to a punishment as only such criminals merit at the hands of an avenging God. After the children were quietly slumbering, he arose and took a seat by the fire, conversing for a short time, when he remarked to his wife, in a low tone, that he heard a noise. She replied that she had dropped a hair-pin on the hearth, and supposed that was the noise he heard. He said no, it was not that, but expressed no uneasiness. In a short time he opened the door and stepped out, leaving it open. His wife was looking out at the door and saw the flash of the gun pass. Simultaneously he groaned and she sprang to the door screaming; she has no recollection of hearing the report of the gun. When she saw the flash of the gun, she comprehended in an instant the situation of her husband, but thought that he had been shot down in the yard, and her intention was to get to him; but he had not fallen. After going in to the yard he thought he heard a footstep, and turned to go in the house, when they fired; he leaped to the door, where he was met by his wife just in the act of falling, when she caught and pulled him into the house. He whispered to her to close the door, and hand him his rifle as they might attempt to enter and complete their bloody work. She did as he desired, and kneeling by him, supported him in order that he might have both hands in the use of his gun, and in case they entered he might at least kill one. She continued screaming until her father (Mr. J. D. Bridgers,) with several members of the family got there. On getting to the door and finding it fastened, they called to her to open it. Knowing her support was necessary to the comfort of her husband, she replied she could not; whereupon, they burst it open and rushed in finding them in the situation described. They at once inquired of Mr. Norment how he did it, thinking he had accidentally wounded himself. He soon explained. Mr. J. D. Bridgers and his son, John Bridgers, started in pursuit of the perpetrators; they had only gone a short distance when Mr. Norment requested some one present to go and tell them to return as they were risking their lives without a probability of coming up with them. They returned and after placing Mr. N. in a more comfortable position and binding up the wound, one of his brothers-in-law (J. T. Bridgers) started for Dr. John Dick, who lived about four miles distant, at the same time dispatching a negro boy for Dr. R. M. Norment, a brother of Mr. Norment, who was also a physician, living in Lumberton, a distance of fourteen miles. When they were momentarily expecting the arrival of Dr. Dick, they were again startled by the loud report of a gun, in less than a mile on the road which the doctor would come. The family were fearful that they had fired on the doctor to prevent his coming to the sufferer's relief. After a lapse of about an hour and a-half, the doctor came, accompanied by J. F. and T. C. Bridgers, reporting that three-fourths of a mile above the house, a man stepped from behind a tree and shot the mule; that they jumped out, in their haste and excitement leaving the medicine in the buggy. As they crossed the road to the opposite side from where the man was standing who did the shooting, they, passed in arms length of two others. A negro who was at the house of Norment when the doctor came, volunteered to go for the medicine if Mr. Bridgers would lend him a gun. The gun was furnished, and he, with three others, started after the medicines. A short distance from the house of Mr. Norment, one of the negroes stated that he saw a woman, or man dressed in women's clothes run from the road into the bushes. The supposition was that it was either the wife or mother of some one of the number who did the shooting at Mr. Norment's. The negroes returned just before daylight with the medicines, reporting the mule dead, and the parties near the place as they had distinctly heard voices close by. They no doubt expected John Bridgers to go for the medicine, and in case that he did they would murder him also, as they openly declared that it was their intention to shoot both Mr. Norment and John Bridgers on that night. They had both been very active in attempting the capture of the murderers of ex-Sheriff King, and for thus transgressing the assumed rights of the murderers gang, their lives were to be forfeit. Drs. R. F. Lewis, and R. M. Norment reached Mr. Norment's about 4 o'clock in the morning. They, with the assistance of Drs. Dick and Barnes, proceeded to examine the wound, and pronounced amputation necessary, as the bones of the right leg were completely shattered. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the operation was completed, and Mr. N., was found to be in almost a dying condition, from which he revived for a few hours. From the shock, loss of blood, and the use of chloroform, all combined, reaction never took place, and he expired a quarter to 7 o'clock the morning of the 21st, living about thirty-six hours

after he was wounded.

This diabolical deed spread gloom and terror throughout the community, and may well be said to have been the beginning of the war in Robeson county with the Lowrie Bandits. For weeks and months the citizens of this county slept with their guns by their sides; the young men, armed and equipped, went forth in search of the vile desperadoes; with steady tramp and hushed voices, they traversed the country for miles, but with little or no success.

The "History of the Swamp Outlaws," written by Henderson, the correspondent of the New York Herald, is incorrect in a good many instances. He received the most of his information from the outlaws, their families and friends, and it is not reasonable to suppose that he could, or leastways would, gain anything from such a source correctly, or that any one without the circle of their band and its immediate friends, it matters not how worthy, or how standing, would be properly represented by them. He represents Mr. Norment as an "overbearing ex-slaveholder; that his offence was raising the people against the Lowries, charging robberies to them and threatening them. This is altogether incorrect. I will here state the true causes which led to the shooting of Mr. Norment. After the surrender he was commissioned Captain of the militia. The robber clan had then been operating in the county about two years, robbing and plundering at their pleasure—unmolested. After the murder of Sheriff King, Mr. Norment received orders to take out a portion of the militia and endeavor to capture his murderers, which he did but was unsuccessful. He also had orders to arrest Zach McLaughlin on charge of stealing. On taking him to trial, sufficient evidence not being elicited against him, he was released. Although he knew Mr. Norment acted under orders, it did not tend to quell the revengeful fire of his nature, and he determined to kill him. Sometime prior to this Andrew Strong had been arrested by Mr. N., for robbing the gin house of Mr. John Purcell; he was also released on the same grounds. These two were the principal actors in this deed of blood, urged on by others of their friends.

Mr. Norment was a mechanic by trade. Those in the vicinity where he lived can testify to his usefulness. In politics he was a conservative, and every man robbed or murdered by the gang belonged to that party, with two exceptions only.

CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.Important Change in SEABOARD
Schedule.

Effective, Sunday May 27th, the Seaboard will make the following changes in schedule:

No. 31 Southbound will leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M. instead of 4:15 A. M.
No. 38 Northbound local will leave Raleigh 11:25 A. M. instead of 11:00 A. M.

No. 43 Southbound will leave Raleigh 7:10 P. M. instead of 7:15 P. M.
There will be no change in No. 34 at 1:10 A. M., No. 66 at 11:50 A. M., No. 30 at 5:05 P. M., Northbound, and No. 41 at 4:00 P. M. Southbound.

Trains No. 30-40 now operated between Wilmington and Hamlet, will be extended through to Charlotte on old figures same as effective prior to April 15th, these trains making all stops between Hamlet and Monroe, thereby, eliminating the necessity of No. 38-41 stopping between Hamlet and Monroe.

No. 81 for Jacksonville will leave Hamlet at 6:30 A. M.
No. 33 for Atlanta will leave Hamlet at 6:30 A. M.

No. 41 for Atlanta will leave Hamlet at 10:05 P. M. instead of 7:50 P. M. waiting for connection with No. 43 from the North, the same as schedule effective prior to April 15th, this train will make connection at Atlanta and Birmingham for all points in the South-west.

No. 45 will leave Charlotte for Rutherfordton at 4:45 P. M. instead of 4:00 P. M. as at present.
No. 33 will arrive Monroe 8:15 A. M. and No. 133 will leave Monroe 8:20 A. M. arriving Charlotte 9:00 A. M. leave Charlotte 9:15 A. M. for Rutherfordton, instead of arriving Charlotte, 10:00 A. M. leaving 10:15 A. M. as at present.

There is no change in schedule of other trains.
About June 1st Parlor Car Service will be established on trains No. 39-40 between Charlotte and Wilmington and vice versa.

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- 1.—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses, for such a number as the city may employ.
- 2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.
- 3.—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.
- 4.—For printing, stationery and advertising.
- 5.—For feeding prisoners per meal.
- 6.—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.
- 7.—For brick, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

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Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 45c. to be sold at 32 1-2c
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Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at \$1 for 72 1-2c
36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at 10c
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value 12 1-2c
36-in. Cotton Cloth, present value 15c. now 10c
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at 12 1-2c
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. Cotton Voile, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at 55c
27-in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at 28c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at 10c. each

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 2, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSE—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.90 per barrel for hard, \$4.60 for dip, and \$5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, 78c.; rosin firm, \$3.60 bid; tar firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine firm at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$5.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 50

Rosin 36

Tar 165

Crude 165

Receipts same day last year—101

casks spirits turpentine, 431 barrels

rosin, 46 barrels tar, 156 barrels crude

turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Steady, 7-8.

Receipts—33 bales; same day last

year, 647 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington

Produce Commission Merchants,

prices representing those paid for

produce consigned to Commission

Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime,

75c.; extra prime, 80c.; fancy, 90

per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.

Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime,

65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, \$1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65c@66c per bushel

for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12c@

15c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c;

sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for

small; Grown, 35c@45c.

BEEF—Firm, at 26c@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2c@5c per

pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 6c@

7c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live;

dressed, 16 2/3c@18c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c; green, 8c

per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, June 2.—The cotton ex-

change was closed to-day.

Port Movements.

Savannah—Net receipts, 2,795 bales

Charleston—Net receipts, 8 bales.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 1-

725 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1/4c.

Boston—Quiet, 11 1/2c; net receipts,

3 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11 1/2c; net re-

ceipts, 71 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11c; net receipts,

1,275 bales.

Augusta—Holiday—Net receipts, 325

bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 88 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3/8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, June 2.—All exchanges

were closed to-day.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, June 2.—Money on call,

nominal; no loans. Time loans,

steady; sixty days, 4 1/4@4 1/2 per

cent.; ninety days and six months,

4 3/4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5

@5 1/2. Sterling exchange steady

at 485.25@485.30 for demand and at

482.10@482.15 for sixty day bills,

481 3/4@482. Bar silver, 67 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 52.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s. reg 103

U. S. Refunding, 2s. cou 103 1/2

U. S. 3s reg 102 3/4

U. S. 3s cou 102 3/4

U. S. old, 4s reg ex. inst 102 3/8

U. S. old, 4s. cou 103 5/8

U. S. New, 4s reg 128 3/4

U. S. New, 4s cou 128 3/4

American Tobacco, 4s cert 79 1/4

American Tobacco, 5s. cert 114

A. C. L. 4s 100 1/4

Baltimore & Ohio, 4s 103 3/4

L. & N. Unified 103 1/8

Seaboard Air Line, 4s 83

Southern Railway, 5s 118

U. S. Steel, 2d 5s 98 5/8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 108 1/4

American Sugar Refining 135 3/4

American Tobacco, pfd, cert 103

Atlantic Coast Line 147 1/8

Baltimore & Ohio 107 3/4

Baltimore & Ohio, pfd 94

Chesapeake & Ohio 58 3/4

Louisville & Nashville 149 3/4

Manhattan L. & W. 152 1/2

New York Central 139

Norfolk & Western 87 3/8

Norfolk & Western, pfd 90

People's Gas 92 1/4

Reading 140 5/8

Reading, 1st pfd 92

Reading, 2nd pfd 94

Southern Pacific 66 3/8

Southern Railway 119

Southern Railway, pfd 38 3/4

Tenn. Coal & Iron 156 3/4

U. S. Steel 104 1/2

U. S. Steel, pfd 105 3/4

Va. Car. Chemical 39 3/4

Va. Car. Chemical, pfd 108

S. A. L. bid 30 3/4

S. A. L. pfd 60 to 62

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Schooners.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D.

Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 2, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 9 bar-

rels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 3

casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels

crude turpentine.

W. C. & Railroad—23 bales cotton,

6 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels

rosin, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—34 casks spirits

turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—74 barrels crude tur-

pentine.

Str. Compton—4 bales cotton, 7

casks spirits turpentine.

Total—33 bales cotton, 50 casks

spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 165

barrels crude turpentine.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3.50

@4.50; Straights, 3.30@3.70; Spring

patents, 3.60@3.90; Straights, 3.45@

3.65; Bakers, 2.30@2.90; No. 2 spring

wheat, 81c@84; No. 3 spring wheat,

77c@83; No. 2 red, 86 5/8@88 1/2; No. 2

corn, 50 3/4@51; No. 2 yellow, 51c@

51 1/4; No. 2 oats, 34; No. 2 white,

35 1/2; No. 3 white, 34 3/4@34 1/2; No. 2

rye, 60; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.95

@9.05; Mess pork per bbl., 16.00@

16.05; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.47c; Short

clear sides (boxed), 9.50@9.60;

Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 2.—Flour, du. Min-

nesota patents, 4.30@4.60; do. bakers,

3.45@3.85; Winter patents, 4.00@4.10.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine, 1.20;

coarse, 1.07@1.09.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red,

94 nominal elevator. Options, 1-4 to

3-8c. net higher. July, 87 1/2; Sep-

tember, 85; December, 85 3/4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 58 1/2c

nominal elevator. Option, 1-4 to 1-2c.

higher. July, 56 3/4; September,

56 1/2; December, 55 1/4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 39.

LARD—Barely, steady; western

prime, 8.75 nominal. Refined, quiet.

Continent, 9.20; compound, 7@7 3/8.

PORK—Steady; family, 18.50@

19.00; short clear, 16.50@18.25; mess,

17.00@17.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5; country,

5@5 1/4.

RICE—Steady, domestic, 3 1/2@

6 1/8.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans,

30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7

invoice, 7 1/2. Mild, quiet; Cordova,

9 1/4@12 1/2. Futures steady at a de-

cline of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining,

2 15/16@31 3/32; centrifugal, 3 15 3/32

@3 1/2; molasses sugar, 2 11 1/16@

2 23/32. Refined, firm; confectioners'

A. 4.45; mould A. 4.95; cut loaf, 5.30;

crushed, 5.30; powdered, 4.70; granu-

lated, 4.60; cubes, 4.85.

BUTTER—Quiet, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady, un-

changed.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Bermuda

per barrel, 3.00@6.00; do. southern,

1.50@4.50.

CABBAGES—Weak and lower;

North Carolina and Norfolk per crate

1.00@1.50.

FREIGHT AND PEANUTS—Steady,

unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with

trade quiet; prime crude f. o. b. mills,

30 1/2 nominal; do. Summer yellow,

38 prime white, 41; prime Winter

yellow, 41.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, June 2.—The drygoods

market was active. The sales of

printed goods and some lines of

bleached goods were in slightly larger

volume. White goods did not sell freely

for spot delivery, but forward busi-

ness was very good. Linens advanced.

Burlaps and jute were quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 2.—Turpentine

firm, 60 1/2 to 61; rosin, firm; strain-

ed common to good 4.10 to 4.15.

Savannah, June 2.—The market will

be absolutely closed Monday, June 4.

Savannah, June 2.—Turpentine firm,

57; sales, 854; receipts, 630; ship-

ments, 4,747.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,661; receipts,

1,627; shipments, 2,196; stock, 61,344.

Quote: A. B. C. 3.45@3.50; D. 3.60

@3.70; E. 3.70@3.75; F. 3.75@3.80;

G. 3.85; H. 4.00; I. 4.10; K. 4.25;

M. 4.35; N. 4.45; W. G. 4.45@4.50;

W. W. 4.60.

Charleston, June 2.—Turpentine and

rosin, nothing doing.

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trader lay dying. Mental terror made

his end appalling to witness. Accord-

ing to Scotch custom, the family open-

ed the door to let the spirit pass. To

their infinite horror, the bloody head of

a black man suddenly rolled into the

room. The family shrieked with fright.

The man on the bed gave a yell of ter-

ror. They turned to his bedside, but

he expired as they watched him. When

they looked toward the door again, the

BLOODY RIOTING OF MEXICANS

Two Americans and From 25 to 50 Mexicans Killed at Cananea Friday

FIVE THOUSAND ON STRIKE

Armed Americans Cross Border Upon Invitation of Mexican Governor—United States Has No Authority to Send Troops.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Naco, Ariz., June 2.—A telephone message received from Cananea, Mex., at 8:30 this morning, reports that peace has been restored there.

After the arrival of the Arizona Rangers, many of the ring leaders in the riot yesterday ran into the surrounding mountains and no further serious trouble occurred after their flight.

Governor Ysabel, of Sonora, arrived here this morning and immediately gave orders permitting the armed Americans who were there from Bisbee, Douglas and all parts of Arizona to accompany him to Cananea. The Americans organized, and in command of Captain Tom Rynning, former captain of the Rough Riders and now commander of the Arizona rangers, left with the governor on a special train for Cananea.

According to advices received from Cananea this morning two Americans—George and Will Metcalf—and ten Mexicans and one child were killed there yesterday. A. S. Dwight, general manager of the Cananea Consolidated company was only slightly wounded. George Metcalf was Colonel Greene's rental and lumber agent and Will Metcalf was his nephew. The number of wounded is not known, but is believed to be about twenty.

Colonel Kosterlitzky, in command of the Sonora Gendarmes, arrived at Cananea at 7 o'clock last evening. With his men he immediately proceeded against the armed strikers and the ring leaders fled to the hills.

An armed party of 30 Americans tried to cross the line half a mile from Naco last night and were opposed by Mexican officers.

In the shooting which followed an American named Buchner, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Bisbee, was wounded in the arm and a Mexican official was also wounded. The attempt was given up.

E. E. Edgington, principal of an American school at Cananea arrived here last night on a special train that brought refugees from the scene of the riot. Edgington tells a graphic story of the riot. He said:

"George Metcalf, head of the development department of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company and Will Metcalf are the only Americans who have been killed as far as I could learn. They were shot down by Mexicans while protecting company property. Between 25 and 50 Mexicans have been killed in the fighting.

"Yesterday afternoon rioters dynamited a pawn shop in Cananea and secured a large number of guns. From this I judge they are not well supplied with arms but have enough to put up a terrible fight against soldiers or Americans. The Mexicans attacked the mounted police yesterday, fighting a battle which resulted in the death of a large number of them.

"General Manager A. S. Dwight was injured by a bullet, receiving a scalp wound that is not serious. Five thugs and Mexicans are out on strike. They are very defiant, marching through the streets and only awaiting the appearance of the anarchist flag to attack every Mexican and American in Cananea who does not join them.

"There are between 50 and 75 police and half of them are siding with the rioters."

Washington Asked for Aid.

Washington, June 2.—The State Department received a most urgent telegraphic appeal for help from American Consul Galbraith at Cananea, Mexico, in which the consul says: "Aid from United States absolutely essential." The State Department also received direct application from the Governor of the State of Sonora, Mexico, for help from the American side, a most extraordinary occurrence. There are no treaties conveying any authority for the international use of troops across the frontier so the State Department officials were satisfied that they had no right to act on their own initiative and dispatch American troops into Mexico in time of peace no matter how great the emergency unless these troops were called for by the Mexican government through constitutional channels.

Not even the Governor of the Mexican State of Sonora was authorized to make a legal call for the use of American troops and if he felt the need of that kind of help, before his requisition could be honored by our government it must have been taken up and transmitted through his own foreign office.

This afternoon the following telegram was sent from the War Department to the commander of the garrison at Fort Huachuca addressed to Naco, Arizona, upon information that he had started for Cananea, in Mexico: "The Military Secretary's Office Washington, June 2, 1906.

"To Major Charles H. Watts, Fifth

PACKING HOUSE REPORT READY

President Roosevelt Will Send Revelations to Congress Tomorrow Morning

T. CONTAINS 6,000 WORDS

Message Will Go With Report and President Will Deal Vigorously With Shocking Facts—Concession to Send Troops.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Washington, June 2.—President Roosevelt received this afternoon the complete report of Professor Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and James B. Reynolds, of New York, concerning the inquiry into the condition of the packing houses of the country.

The matter submitted to the President aggregates about 6,000 words and is a brief of the investigation made by Messrs. Neill and Reynolds.

Present at the conference, also, was George P. McCabe, solicitor for the Department of Agriculture. The text of the brief was discussed thoroughly and was welded finally into the form in which it will be transmitted to Congress next Monday.

The report as stated heretofore, will be accompanied by a special message of the President in which he will deal vigorously with the facts developed by the inquiry.

The Wadsworth substitute for the Beveridge beef in action amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill has been completed and printed for the information of the House Committee on Agriculture. It will not be made public until next Wednesday.

The substitute is said to follow the lines of the Beveridge amendment with the vital exception that it places the cost of inspection upon the government. It also provides a court review of the administration of the inspection and restricts the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture in the power to make regulations given him in the Beveridge amendment.

Chicago Takes Action.

Chicago, June 2.—The city has decided to appoint a commission to investigate conditions at the stock yards with a view to determining how far the recent criticisms of methods employed in the killing of beef and hogs is justified. Mayor Dunne, to-day, after a conference with Health Commissioner Whalen, decided to ask the co-operation of the Federal government, and the authorities will be asked to name several members of the commission.

OBSERVATIONS OF A VETERAN.

Some Impressions of An Attendant at New Orleans' Reunion.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Davistown, N. C., May 18.—As a veteran who had the pleasure of being at the late reunion in New Orleans and of meeting a great many of the old vets from the different sections, and as an humble observer of the participants of the proceedings and also of the parade, I noticed that many of the Sponsors of the different States were carried upon the rostrum and there presented to the delegates and spectators, save old North Carolina—I also notice that all the different Division and Brigade Commanders of the respective States were prominently at the head of their columns on the parade save old North Carolina and without any disparagement or disrespect to anyone we veterans would like to know why our Division Commander failed to be at the head of the North Carolinians at the late reunion in New Orleans.

Gen. J. I. Metts, who has ever been a constant attendant of many reunions, had the honor of leading the North Carolina Division on that occasion and who ably filled the place, and as General Carr has long worn the honors, turn about being fair play, would it not be well to divide the honors, and make General Metts or some other North Carolinian Commander of the North Carolina Division? What say you comrades of the different camps throughout the State; let us hear from you through the Public Press! TAR HEEL.

Cavalry, Naco, Arizona.

"Secretary of War directs that you and your squadron shall not cross boundary line into Mexico. If you reach Naco go into camp there and await instructions. If you receive this message telegraph this office your whereabouts immediately. (Signed)

"AINSWORTH,"

"The Military Secretary."

The Mexican embassy in this city is without official advices concerning the situation at Cananea. Mr. Casassus, the Mexican ambassador, sailed for Europe last week and Mr. Canseco, secretary to the embassy, knows of the riots at the important mining center only through press dispatches.

"The trouble is very regrettable," said Mr. Canseco. "There was a strike at Cananea once before which threatened to result in a serious situation. With such a large body of men working in one place friction is doubtless unavoidable."

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KING AND QUEEN COMPOSED

Sovereigns Attended Royal Bull Fight Yesterday—Sixty Thousand People Cheered Couple—Twenty-Four Victims.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Madrid, June 2.—The royal bull fight this afternoon was the climax to the spectacular magnificence at attendant upon the marriage of King Alfonso and for the time being Madrid forgot the horrors of the attempt on the lives of the royal couple amid the brilliancy and excitement of this national pastime. It was feared the event would give another opportunity for an outrage but everything passed off auspiciously, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria being continuously the center of enthusiastic popular ovations.

From about noon crowds choked the Calle de Alcalá, leading toward the plaza de Toros, and extraordinary precautions were adopted to prevent another attempt on the lives of their majesties. Within and without the vast amphitheatre the picture was one of animation. Through every approach came the gorgeous equipages of members of the royal families and the persons of noble lineage. The multitude which packed the avenue were held back by solid masses of cavalry and infantry. Within the structures presented a wonderful scene of vibrating color. The arena was carpeted with flowers which a sharp wind carried about in eddies until the ring was cleared for the combat. Around the circle, rising tier upon tier, were 60,000 persons, most of them in gay costumes, with the royal box dominating the spectacle.

At 4 o'clock King Alfonso and Queen Victoria entered the box and looked out upon the shouting multitude. The King wore a military uniform, while the queen was attired in white lace with roses daintily arranged in her white mantilla. Much sympathy was felt for the young queen in undergoing this further ordeal.

The bull fight itself was a disappointment to the Spaniards as some of the usual blood-curdling features were omitted, probably as a concession to the queen. She viewed the gory spectacle without the least outward evidence of emotion. One maddened bull literally tore a horse to pieces under the railing of the royal box, from which Victoria looked down without shrink.

Eight bulls were dispatched, four of them by cavaliers mounted on horse back, who were chosen from the first families of Spain with the Duke of Medina Coeli, the Duke of Alba and the Marquis of Tobar as their patrons.

The British official delegation did not attend the bull fight owing to the unsuitability of the British public against this kind of sport. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Ambassador Bunsen and Princess Henry of Battenburg, mother of the Queen, were among those who did not attend.

Assassin Committed Suicide.

Madrid, June 3.—3 A. M.—The civil governor announces that an individual exactly resembling the man supposed to have thrown the bomb at the royal couple as they were proceeding to the palace from the church after the marriage ceremony, committed suicide in the Village of Torrejondar, near Madrid, when he was about to be arrested.

The city has partially resumed its carnival aspect as a result of the heroic efforts made to drive out the memory of the tragic event. To-night the King and Queen received the princes and envoys at the palace, the reception taking the place of the royal ball, which was cancelled because of the recent calamity. Mr. and Mrs. Whitebridge attended the reception. Mrs. Whitebridge wearing a gown of white silk with lace and gold embroidery.

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the author of the bomb outrage.

The proprietor of the boarding house at which Morales, the chief suspect, stopped, has recognized him by a photograph as being a notorious anarchist named Navarro, who was one of the suspects after the attempt on the Spanish King's life when His Majesty visited Paris last year.

The British embassy has intervened in behalf of Robert Hamilton, the Englishman, arrested on suspicion of being connected with the attempt on the lives of the King and Queen and he has been released as it seems to be a case of mistaken identity.

The killed by the bomb explosion now numbers twenty-four.

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